

Schedule attached to Municipal Form I showing details of expenditure inserted in the Budget Estimate for the year ending 31st March 188 .

DETAILED ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.	Number of persons.	Rate of monthly pay.	Monthly aggregate.	Annual amount.	REMARKS.
(A).—General Establishment—					
1.—Office establishment—					
Head office establishment—					
Chairman			
Vice-Chairman			
Secretary			
Clerks			
Office servants			
Stationery			
Contingencies			
Honorary Magistrate's establishment—					
Clerks			
Office servants			
Contingencies			
Cost of audit			
Contribution towards establishment in offices of account and treasury			
2.—Collection of municipal taxes—					
Tax daroga			
Mohurir			
Collecting sirkars			
Office servants			
Stationery			
Contingencies			
(B).—Public Safety—					
1.—Fire—					
Purchase of fire-engines, buckets, &c.			
Repairs to ditto			
Establishment			
Contingencies			
2.—Lighting—					
Purchase and repairs of lamp posts and lamps			
Oil			
Establishment			
Contingencies			
Carried over			

DETAILED ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.	Number of persons.	Rate of monthly pay.	Monthly aggregate	Annual amount.	REMARKS.
Brought forward ...					
<i>Public Health—</i>					
1.—Buildings and other works—					
Erection of slaughter-houses...	...				
Ditto of latrines				
2.—Repairs—					
Market				
3.—Dispensary charges—					
Assistant Surgeons				
Native Doctors				
Compounders, dressers, and others				
Purchase of medicines, instruments, &c.				
Diet of patients				
Stationery				
Contingencies				
Construction and repairs of buildings				
4.—Vaccination—					
Vaccinators				
Alms-houses				
5.—Registration of births and deaths—					
Sub-Registrar				
Stationery				
Contingencies				
6.—Road watering—					
Purchase of carts and cattle				
Hire of carts and cattle				
Establishment				
(Details to be given.)					
Contingencies				
7.—Conservancy and road cleaning—					
8.—Drainage works—					
Original works				
Repairs				
Improvements				
Establishment				
(Details to be given.)					
9.—Other measures—					
(a)—Markets—					
Establishment				
Contingencies				
(b)—Public garden—					
(c)—Slaughter-houses—					
Establishment				
Contingencies				
Carried over ...					

DETAILED ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.	Number of persons.	Rate of monthly pay.	Monthly aggregate.	Annual amount.	REMARKS
Brought forward ...					
(C).—Public Health—continued.					
Purchase of seeds				
Ditto of bullocks				
Repairs to well				
Establishment				
(Details to be given.)					
10.—Contributions				
11.—Works undertaken for private persons				
(D).—Public Instruction—					
Contribution to schools				
Salaries of establishment				
Contingencies				
Construction and repairs of buildings				
(E).—Public Convenience—					
1.—Public works—					
New work—					
Construction of roads and bridges				
Repairs—					
Maintenance of roads and bridges				
Establishment				
Tools and plant				
2.—Survey of land				
3.—Tolls and ferries—					
Tolls on roads—					
Establishment				
Contingencies				
Ferries—					
Purchase of boats				
Establishment				
Contingencies				
Tolls on navigable channels—					
Establishment				
Contingencies				
4.—Cattle-pound charges—					
Pound-keeper				
Chuprasies				
Stationery				
Contingencies				
Carried over				

DETAILED ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.	Number of persons.	Rate of monthly pay.	Monthly aggregate.	Annual amount.	REMARKS.
Brought forward ...					
<i>Public Convenience—continued.</i>					
5.—Other charges—					
(a)—Printing ...					
(b)—Rewards for killing wild animals and venomous snakes ...					
6.—Contributions—					
<i>Water-supply charges under section 279—</i>					
Original works ...					
Repairs ...					
Improvements ...					
Establishment ...					
Repayment of loan ...					
Interest on loan ...					
Miscellaneous ...					
<i>Lighting with gas under section 309—</i>					
Purchase and repairs of lamps ...					
Establishment ...					
Purchase of coal, &c. ...					
Miscellaneous ...					
<i>Cleansing of latrines under section 320—</i>					
Supervising establishment ...					
(Details to be given.)					
Working establishment ...					
(Details to be given.)					
Rent of land for burying night-soil ...					
Purchase of carts ...					
Ditto of cattle ...					
Feed of cattle ...					
Cattle sheds ...					
Harness and tools ...					
Contingencies ...					
<i>Miscellaneous—</i>					
Refunds, &c., of fines or over-assessment ...					
Investment ...					
Interest ... { Last year ...					
... { Current year ...					
<i>Loans (instalment payable during the year)</i>					
Deposits repaid ...					
Advances made ...					
Total ...					

Municipal Form No. IX.—Quarterly and Annual Statement of Receipts.]

Quarterly and Annual Statement of Receipts of the Municipality of

HEADS OF RECEIPT.	Budget estimates as sanctioned.	April.	May.	June.	Total of first quarter.	July.	August.	September.	Total of second quarter.	Total of half-year.	October.	November.	December.	Total of third quarter.	Total of three quarters.	January.	February.	March.	Total of fourth quarter.	Total for whole year.
(A).—Municipal Taxes—																				
1.—Tax on houses and lands—																				
Tax upon occupiers of holdings	...																			
Rate upon annual value of holdings	...																			
Arrears	...																			
Current year	...																			
Penalties	...																			
2.—Tax on vehicles—																				
Carriage tax	...																			
Cart registration fees	...																			
3.—Tax on animals—																				
Horses, ponies, mules, and donkeys	...																			
Elephants	...																			
Camels	...																			
4.—Tolls, &c.—																				
On ferries	...																			
" bridges	...																			
" metalled roads	...																			
(B).—Water-rate under section 279—																				
Arrears	...																			
Current year	...																			
Penalties	...																			
(C).—Lighting-rate under section 509—																				
Arrears	...																			
Current year	...																			
Penalties	...																			
(D).—Latrine-rate under section 320—																				
Arrears	...																			
Current year	...																			
Penalties	...																			
(E).—Miscellaneous Receipts—																				
1.—Realization under special Acts—																				
License under Act V of 1866 (B.C.) Hackney Carriage Act	...																			
Collections under Act I of Cattle Trespass Act	...																			
Collections under Act IV of 1883 (B.C.) The Licensed Jute Warehouse and Fire Brigade Act	...																			
2.—Proceeds of land	...																			
3.—Income derived from markets and slaughter-houses	...																			
4.—Municipal fines	...																			
5.—Dispensary receipts	...																			
6.—Sundries—																				
Rents of municipal lands, houses, &c.	...																			
Government grant	...																			
Receipts from public gardens	...																			
Other receipts	...																			
(F).—Debt—																				
1.—Loans	...																			
2.—Deposits received	...																			
3.—Advances recovered	...																			
TOTAL RECEIPTS	...																			

Note that this statement is prepared by simply posting opposite each head under each month the totals recorded under the head in the cash abstract of receipts, Municipal Form VI, and totalling the result.

Municipal Form No. XI.—Annual Account of Receipts and Charges.]

ANNUAL ACCOUNT

SHOWING THE

RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

OF THE

_____ MUNICIPALITY,

During the year 188 -8

[Prescribed under Section 71 of Act III of 1884 (B.C.)]

Municipal Form No. XI.—Annual Account of Receipts and Charges.]

Annual Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the

Municipal

HEADS OF RECEIPT.	Budget Esti- mate.	Actuals.	Excess over Budget Esti- mate.	Less the Budget E- stimate.
Probable balance at commencement of year				
RECEIPTS.				
(A).—Municipal Taxes—				
1.—Tax on houses and lands—				
Tax upon occupiers of holdings				
Rate upon annual value of holdings—				
Arrears				
Collections for current year				
Penalties				
2.—Tax on vehicles—				
Carriage tax				
Cart registration fees				
3.—Tax on animals—				
Horses, ponies, mules and donkeys				
Elephants				
Camels				
4.—Tolls, &c.—				
On ferries				
„ bridges				
„ metalled roads				
(B).—Water-rate under section 279—				
Arrears				
Collections of current year				
Penalties				
(C).—Lighting-rate under section 309—				
Arrears				
Collections of current year				
Penalties				
(D).—Latrines-rate under section 320—				
Arrears				
Collections of current year				
Penalties				
(E).—Miscellaneous Receipts—				
1.—Realizations under special Acts—				
Licenses under Act V of 1866 B. C., Hackney Carriage Act ...				
Collections under Act I of 18 , Cattle Trespass Act ...				
Collections under Act IV of 1883, Licensed Jute Warehouse, &c., Act				
2.—Proceeds of land				
3.—Income derived from markets and slaughter-houses				
4.—Municipal fines				
5.—Dispensary endowment and subscriptions				
6.—Sundries—				
Rents of municipal lands, houses, &c....				
Government grant				
Receipts from public gardens				
Other receipts				
(F).—Debts—				
1.—Loans				
2.—Deposits received				
3.—Advances recovered				
Total Receipts				
GRAND TOTAL				

Year ending 31st March 1886, under Section 71 of Act III of 1884 (B.C.)

ITEMS OF EXPENDITURE.					Budget Estimate.	Actuals.	Excess over Budget Estimate.	Less than Budget Estimate.
General Establishment—								
1.—Office establishment—								
Head office establishment				
Honorary Magistrate's establishment				
Cost of audit				
Contribution towards establishment in offices of account and treasury				
2.—Collection of municipal taxes				
Public Safety—								
1.—Fire				
2.—Lighting				
Public Health—								
1.—Buildings and other works				
2.—Repairs				
3.—Dispensary charges				
4.—Vaccination				
5.—Registration of births and deaths				
6.—Road watering				
7.—Conservancy and road cleaning				
8.—Drainage works				
9.—Other measures				
10.—Contributions				
11.—Works undertaken for private persons				
Public Instruction—								
Contributions to schools				
Public Convenience—								
1.—Public works (construction and maintenance of roads)				
2.—Survey of land				
3.—Tolls and ferries				
4.—Cattle-pound charges				
5.—Other charges				
6.—Contributions				
Water-supply charges under section 279—								
Lighting with gas under section 309—								
Cleansing of latrines under section 320—								
Miscellaneous—								
Refunds of fines or over-assessment				
Investment				
Interest—								
Debt—								
1.—Loans				
2.—Deposits refunded				
3.—Advances made				
Total Expenditure								
Probable surplus at the end of the year								
GRAND TOTAL								

Animal Tax Register.]

x on Carriages, Horses, and other animals kept or habitually used within the Municipality of

[illegible]

Register of the tax on Carriages, Horses, and other animals kept or habitually used within the Municipality of

levied under Act III of 1884, Sections 131—141, during the half-year ending

[illegible]

No.



For the half-year ending

188 -B ,

The Municipal Commissioners for

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residing at No.

in this sense to keep within

the undermentioned carriages and animals:—

Description of Carriage &c.	Rate.	Amount of Rs. received.
4-wheeled carriage, drawn by two horses	Rs. 4	Rs. 4
4-wheeled carriage, drawn by one horse or a pair of ponies under thirteen hands, &c.	Rs. 3	Rs. 3
2-wheeled carriage, &c.	Rs. 2	Rs. 2
Horse, &c.	Rs. 1	Rs. 1
Pony under thirteen hands, &c.	Rs. 1	Rs. 1
Mule, &c.	Rs. 1	Rs. 1
Donkey, &c.	Rs. 1	Rs. 1
Elephant, &c.	Rs. 1	Rs. 1
Camel, &c.	Rs. 1	Rs. 1
Penalties	Rs. 1	Rs. 1
Arrears	Rs. 1	Rs. 1
Total Rupees		

188 .
Received payment.

The _____ 188 .

Vice-Chairman.

A.B.—This hearing is granted without prejudice to the rights of the Commissioners to proceed for any penalties already incurred.

No.



For the half-year ending

188 -8

The Municipal Commissioners for

hereby grant unto.

residing at No.

in _____ this License to keep within

the undermentioned carriages and animals:—

No.	Description of Carriage, &c.	Rate.	Amount of tax received.
	4-wheeled carriage, drawn by two horses, @ ...	Rs. ...	Rs. ...
	4-wheeled ditto, drawn by one horse or a pair of ponies under thirteen hands, @ ...	12	
	2-wheeled carriage. @ ...	10	
	Horse, @ ...	12	
	Pony under thirteen hands, @ ...	10	
	Mule, @ ...	12	
	Donkey, @ ...	10	
	Elephant, @ ...	12	
	Camel, @ ...	10	
	Fonduces ...	12	
	Arrears ...	10	
	Total Rupees	...	...

188 .
Received payment.

The _____ 188

Vice-Chairman.

N.B.—This license is granted without prejudice to the rights of the Commissioners or proctors for any penalties already incurred.

Municipal Form No. XIV.—Cart Register]

Register of Carts under Act III of 1884 (B.C.), Sections 142—147.

[illegible]

Minister of Hackney Carriage Drivers licensed under Act V (B.C.) of 1903 in the

[illegible]

Principal Form No. XIX.—Imprest Cash Book.]

Imprest Cash Book of—

[illegible]



188 -8 .

2ND CLASS CARRIAGE

3RD ditto ditto.

Name of Owner

Residence

Rs. A.

Fee

Fare Table

Total

Dated

188 .

188 -8 .

2ND CLASS CARRIAGE.

3RD ditto ditto.

HACKNEY CARRIAGE LICENSE UNDER SECTION 3 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1866.

Name of Owner

Stand, Stable or Locality

Residence of Owner

Number of Horses

Number of Persons to carry

This license to be in force till the 31st March 188 , unless sooner revoked.

MUNICIPALITY,

188 .

Dated

Vice-Chairman.

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2ND CLASS CARRIAGE

3RD ditto ditto.

Rs. A.

Fee

Fare Table

Total

Dated

188

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୨। କେନ୍ଦ୍ର ଗାଞ୍ଜିମ୍ବର୍ଗାକେନ୍ଦ୍ର ନାମ ଦେଖିବାକୁ, ଦେଖାଯାଉଥିବା କେନ୍ଦ୍ରକୁ ଗାଞ୍ଜିମ୍ବର୍ଗା ନାମ ଦେଖାଯାଉଥିବା ।

২। বেকিয়ারী করিবার সময় যে নম্বর ও চিহ্নিটে গাঁড়িতে লগান হয়, উহা সকল সময়েরই লেখ রাখিবেক। বালিকান ও কোচগানচিহ্নক সাবধান করা যাইতেছে যে, গাড়ীর পকাডে থাকেব সময় বেকিয়ারী কোন সাক্ষকে চলাইয়া গাড়ীর চিহ্নিটে লোকিয়: রাখিবে না।

୨। ଏକ ଗାଁର ଡିବିଡ଼ିୟନ। ଗାଁରେ ନାମାନ୍ତେ ଅଧିକାରୀ ।

৪। কঠোর নিবৃত্তির কারণে কর্মসম্পাদনশীলতার ক্ষতি হতে পারে।

৫। হোষ্টেলের নব্বু গাড়ীর ফিতের দুই প্রান্তের উপর বর্ষণ লীগান থাকিবেক।

১৩। কোল গাড়ীর ধাক্কাରେ ও ভিতরের টিকিটে কঁপা ভাঙার কারণে কাগজ কালিমা, নথি ধ্বংস।

কিন্তু অক্ষর পুঁছিয়া যায় তথা হইলে যেকিত্তরী আঁকিমে জাদাটিলে উঃ দেখাওত করিয়া কিনা দূতব
 দেওয়া হইউনক ।

৭। যদি কোন ব্যক্তি হেঁজুতায় বা গাড়ী অফিস করে তবে তাৎক্ষণিক জিহা আপনান মাদে
হেঁজুতায় করা হইত হইবেক।

৮। গাভীর ধান-কগলকে গারধান করা যাইতেছে যে, কোল বেটিকি-চৌর কোচ ওয়াশনকে গাভু
চালাইতে দিতে পারিরক দা।

२। गाँडोद्वया, निरुपान वा नाना वस्त्राणि कपिमुद्रा एक गच्छति इव मर्यादा इति वाच्यम् ।
 काकिरुप नन्दनाम निरुपि इति वदन् ।

১০। কোনগাড়ী মন-ভেদে গানের ও কাহিনীর ও ধারা অনুসারে মোকও ক্লাস নৈকটীয় কর
বাইবেল, যাহা একত্রে প্রচারের মোকও ক্লাসের যোগা পা হইবে।

୨.୧ । ଯେଉଁଠି ଜ୍ଞାନସାଥୀତ କୌଣସି ଜ୍ଞାନଗାତ୍ରୀ କେବଳ ଉଚ୍ଚମନ୍ତ୍ରଣେ ବର୍ଣ୍ଣନା କରିବେ ଓ କିଛିହେଲେ ବୁଦ୍ଧିମତ୍ତାପତ୍ତି ଦିଅନ୍ତେ ଯେଉଁଠି ଜ୍ଞାନ ଟିକିଟି ପାହିବେକି ନା, ଏବଂ ଯେଉଁଠି ଜ୍ଞାନ ଗାତ୍ରୀର ଡିଜିଟର ଯାରିର ଅନୁମୋଦିତା ଯାହା ମହତ୍ତ୍ବରୂପେ ଛୁଟି ଉଠେ ନା, ସେମାନେ କିଛି ବର୍ଣ୍ଣନା ଦିଅନ୍ତେ ନା ।

২২। শিশু-স্বৰ্গভাসনা কৃত্তক ধর্মিকবৈক।

३३। धान दान कर देना ।

୨୫। ଭିକ୍ଷୁବଂଶୀ ଶାନ୍ତି ଏବଂ ଶାନ୍ତି ହିତାନ୍ତି ଶାନ୍ତିକାନ୍ତ ଶ୍ରୀକାନ୍ତ ଶାନ୍ତିକାନ୍ତ ।


১২। গাফিলত বীর উত্তমরূপে খোলা এবং বন্ধ করা যাবে, সুপিরার এবং অগ্নিবীর নির্মিত।
প্রত্যেক নির্মিত উপস্থিত জনগণ থাকবে।

୨୬। ଏତ୍ରୋକ ଗାଈରୁ ଉତ୍ପନ୍ନ ଧାଈକେଦ)

୨୭। କୋଳ ସାଜି ଯାହାର ଗୋଡ଼ା ଚୋର ଓ ଛାମେଇର ଦୁର୍ଘଟକ ନା ହେଲେ ଗାଡ଼ି ଚୋର ଓ ଛାମେଇର ଛାମେଇ ନା ।

३८ । यत्किंकोशवाञ्छिन्निभक्तलव घोडवावश्याय करदताश। इहेन छिह। येकि। हागजाइ नहि
मोफाहि करिरेक इहेनक ।

১৯। সোভিয়েতক উপায়ক এবং পাকিস্তান গোষ্ঠীক প্রতিহত হয়েছে।

<p>No. 188 -8 .</p> <p>Driver</p> <p>Rupees</p> <p>Dated 188 .</p>	<p>MUNICIPALITY.</p> <p>No. 188 -8 .</p> <p></p> <p>This License is hereby granted, under Section 18 of Act V (B.C.) of 1866, to Hackney Carriage Driver</p> <p>Age _____ of _____</p> <p>This license to be in force till the 31st of March 188 , unless sooner revoked</p> <p>MUNICIPALITY, 188 .</p> <p>Vice-Chairman.</p>	<p>No. 188 -8 .</p> <p>Driver</p> <p>Rs. 2.</p> <p>Dated 188 .</p>
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कोटिउग्रानिदिग्धेन बाहेऽग्रे कनिषास एव गच्छेत् । बागहेदास निश्चयः ।

२। होम वस्त्रादयः कर्मिक विधा। योगाचार्यस्य सक्तिकेन भाष्ये ज्ञानादेवात् तद्विधेर्न कदापि वस्त्रादयः।

୨। ଗାଡ଼ି ଜାକାଟ୍ ଆମେ ଏକ ଶ୍ରୋଧାନା ସର୍ବାହେଲ କୋର ଦାକ୍ତିଲ୍ ନେ (ନିକର୍ଯ୍ୟାସ) କରା ସାହେଲକ ନା।

৩। প্রত্যেক কোঠাগুলিকে সাইরেফাল্টের সহায় নিউজিগপোল কাপড়ের দ্বারা ঢাক এবং ক্রিটিক

৪। প্রত্যেক দেশেই গাড়ী থাকবে। যার সাধারণত এক ডায়নিং চালিয়েতে
হইবে এবং অন্য কোন গাড়ীর ক্ষেত্রে বাইরে উক্ত গাড়ী ডান দিক দিয়া চলিয়া
যাইবেক। রকিং ক্রসিংগে যানাইতে পারিবেক না।

୧ । ଯେତେକ କୋଟିରାଜ୍ୟକୁ ସାମ୍ବଲିତ କରା ଯାହିତେକ୍ତେ ସେ ରାଜ୍ୟର ମୋକ୍ତାସୀ ହେଲେ ଏହା ମାକ୍ତିର ଗର୍ବରାଜ୍ୟ ।

১। প্রত্যেক কোচগরামটক সৌর্য্যবির সমন্বয় আশ্রয় ঠিকিটে সামনে গলায় ছালাইয়া রাখিতে হইবেক, সোমসংকট ঠিকিটে গুজের উপর কিম্বা পাগড়ের কিতর ঢাকাইয়া রাখিতে পারিবে না।

୧ । ଯେତେକ କୋଠଗ୍ରାମ ଗାଈର ଜାକାସ ସାମିଲେ ଜାଆସାର ଗାଈର ଲାହେଣ ଡାଂସଦେକ, ଗମର ହାତୁ ଛିଡ଼ି ଜାହା ଗାଈର ଲାହେଣ ଏକକ ସମିକ ତେଣୁ ସବୁ କରାଯେକ ଗାଈରଦେକ ନା ।

୧ । କୋଟକରାଜେନ୍ଦ୍ରା ମାଧାପୁରୀଙ୍କ ସାମାନ୍ୟକ ଆମାତ୍ୟେର ମାତ୍ର ବାସନ୍ତର କର୍ମଦେବ, ଶକ୍ତ ଧର୍ମ, କାହାଣିକର ବାସନ୍ତେ ମାରିଦେବ ନା ।

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১০। কোচব্রহ্মেরা ভাষ্কর নির্বিশ্ব উত্তরানপ জাত ধ। স্বরূপ, সেই নির্বিশ্বের আশ্রিত ভাষ্কর চরিত্র
পরিচয়ক ন।।

३५ । कनिष्ठान् एकवान् दृष्ट्वा स्याद्वा नैव कश्चिन्ना एव । अथैव नैव । त्रिभिर्लज्जितान् स्यात्तुम् ।
अत्रात्रात्र ।

२२। कर्णधराभग्न भग्न इहेतु व्यतिगुण किम्। विद्वान् गोर्धरात् मन्त्रं काशारम्भं चिकित्
मन्त्रिभिर्गोपान् कर्णित्वा च। कर्णित्वा वा। देवतं चरं पुनर्वा भग्नत्वं वा। तान् चिकित्वा च। विभिन्नैक
केशवः। वा। इत्येतत् ।

১২। প্রত্যেক কোম্পানীকে দুজন নাইনেজ প্রহরকানে ভাষাস্বর পুস্তান চিকিৎসাধীন করিবে।
হট্টেরক যদি না পারত তবে বিনয় কারণ ন্যাংড়িৎ হইবেক।

১৩। কোন কোনভাবে বিকৃত তাৎপর্য কিবা। যদ্যেই কোন কোনভাবে তাৎপর্য বিকৃত হয়।

୧୫ । ଥାଡ଼ାକ ମୋଡ଼େ ଲୋଗେନ କୋଟଣୀନ ମୋହାନ୍ତିର ମନ୍ଦର ଯାଆନ୍ତୁ ନୀରିହାର (ପୋଲୀକ ଧୀରୀନ ଧୀରୀକ) । ଏହି ନିମନ୍ତେ ମନିକେ କୋଟେ କରନେ ଧୀରୀନ ଯାହାକ ନାହିଁ ମୋହାନ୍ତିର ଯାହାକ ନାହିଁ ।

No.

188 -8 .
PALANQUIN.

As.

...

...

...

188 .

Fee

Fare Table ...

Total As.

Dated

No.

188 -8 .
PALANQUIN.

Name of Owner

Name of Owner

Stand or Locality

Residence of Owner

As.

...

...

...

188 .

Fee

Fare Table ...

Total As.

Dated



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PALANQUIN LICENSE

UNDER SECTION 43 OF ACT V (B.C.) OF 1866.

MUNICIPALITY, }
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Vice-Chairman.



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This License ■ hereby granted, under Section 48 of Act V (B.C.) of

Bearer

1886, to Palanquin Bearer

Bearer

Age of

Annas

This license to be in force till the 31st March 188 , unless sooner revoked.

Annas

Dated

188 .

MUNICIPALITY, }
188 . }

Vice-Chairman.

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পাল্কীর বেহায়াদিগের রেজিষ্টারী করণের কতিপয় নিয়ম ।

- ১। পাল্কীর বেহায়াগণ সৌখিনের মতর কাপড় বাজু, নকল মকিন হুজু বদল করিবক।
- ২। কোন বেহায়া আপনায় চিকিটে কোন কাঁদেব কলা কোন দাঁককে পথিতে দিতে পাল্কীর নী।
- ৩। বেহায়াগণ পাল্কী আঁজায় থা কিল আপনাদর পাল্কী খেলিও করিয়া রাখিবে, মণর রাজ্যের ভিড় ও যাজারিওর রাজ ও ফুটপাথ বন্ধ করিতে পাল্কীকে ন।
- ৪। বেহায়া গন সাধারণকে দান, পূর্কক আপনাদর পাঁজু ব্যবহার করিবে, ন ক কথা কাহাকেও করিবে ন।
- ৫। বেহায়াগণ কাড়ার লবিথ উভয়দপে আত ধাক্কিবক, সেই লিখিওর অধিক দাঁহিতে পাল্কীরক ন।
- ৬। বেহায়াগণ এক খান হইতে অন্য খানে বাসা করিলে তৎক্ষণাৎ রেজিষ্টারী আকিলে সংশয় দিবে।
- ৭। বেহায়াগণ মণর ভাণ করিয়া যাইবার সময় তাহাদের চিকিটে দিউলিগাল আকিলে কথা করিয়া যাইবে এবং পূনর গিলে কালে উক্ত চিকিটে তাহাঙ্গিলে কেরত দেওয়া হইবেক।
- ৮। বেহায়াগণকে নুন লাইলে আ প্রণকালে তাহাদের পূরাতন চিকিটে দাঁহিল করিতে হইবে, যদি না পালে তলে বিশিষ্ট করণ দর্শাইতে হইবেক।
- ৯। কোন বেহায়ার চিকিটে ভাগিলে কি মত হইলে তাহাকে অবিলম্বে দিউলিগাল আকিলে বের। মত কিম্বা দুঃল চিকিটের আবেদন করিতে হইবেক।

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Municipal Form No. XXXI.—Subscription Register.]

Miscellaneous Subscription Register.

Name of donor.	Amount.	Date of payment and initials of donor.	Initials of Vice-Chairman.	Date of credit in cash-book.	REMARKS
	Rs.	A. P.			

Abstract of Subscriptions promised and received for the purpose of

up to 188 .

Details.	Amount.			Names of subscribers.	Amount of prom subscriptions
	Rs.	A.	P.		
Total subscriptions promised up to	...			Total brought forward	...
Deduct—Realizations as per Cash Abstract Register	...				
Total unrealized balance	...				
DETAILS OF UNREALIZED BALANCE.					
(Names of subscribers)					
Total carried over	...			Total unrealized balance	...

MEMORANDUM.

Received by Accountant

Submitted for payment order on

Balance of Budget allotment Rs.

Amount of this bill Rs.

Balance Rs.

Register of Adjustment of Advances during the month of _____ 188_____ (see Section 36 of the Rules).

Serial number.	Date.	Name of person to whom advance was made.	Amount adjusted.	No. of bill.	Head debited in cash abstract of expenditure.	REMARKS.
			Ra.			
			A.			
			P.			

Municipal Form No. XXXVIII.—Application for Carriage and Animal License.]

DESCRIPTION IN WRITING referred to in Section 133 of Act III of 1884 (B.C.)

Tax on Carriages and Animals.

Number of each description kept for any period during half-year ending	Description of articles.	Rate per half-year.			Total for each description per half-year.			REMARKS.
		Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	
	4-wheel carriage drawn by two horses ...							
	4-wheel carriage drawn by one horse or a pair of ponies under thirteen hands.							
	2-wheel carriage							
	Horse							
	Pony under thirteen hands, mule or donkey...							
	Elephant							
	Camel							
	Total ...							

Being under section 133 of Act III of 1884 (B.C.) required to fill up in writing, sign, date, and return the above schedule to the within the first month of the present half-year, I declare of the Municipal Commissioners, Town of above to be a true statement of every carriage, horse, and every other animal in my possession of the kind specified in the fifth section of the Act liable to the tax under the above-quoted section.

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TO THE CHAIRMAN OF THE

MUNICIPALITY.

THE TAX UNDER SECTION 133 OF ACT III OF 1884 (B.C.) SHALL NOT BE
IMPOSED UPON—

- (a)—Horses or ponies belonging to officers doing regimental duty at the rate of one animal for each officer.
- (b)—Animals exempt from any municipal tax under section 25 of the Indian Volunteers Act, 1869.
- (c)—Carriages or animals belonging to Government or to the Municipal Commissioners or for keeping which for the execution of their duty an allowance is made by the Government or by the Commissioner to any of their officers.
- (d)—Animals used by, or exclusively for the purposes of, any regiment.
- (e)—Horses or ponies used by police officers at the rate of not more than one for each officer.
- (f)—Carriages the wheels of which do not exceed twenty-four inches in diameter.
- (g)—Carriages or animals kept for any sale by *bond fide* dealers in such carriages or animals and not used for any other purpose.

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Quarter for which tax is remitted.	Number of bill.	Amount remitted for each quarter.	Amount of future quarterly tax.	Initial of Vice-Chairman.
		R., A. P.	R., A. P.	

Municipal Form No. XLVI.—B.11 Register.]
Collecting Circle or Ward

No. _____		Bill for the quarterly instalment of House-Rate under Section 120 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	
No. of holding-_____	Premises No. _____	Name of road or street. _____	To quarterly instalment of tax on holdings payable in advance on account of the above-mentioned holding for the quarter ending _____ 188
			Rs. A. P. _____
			Tax on holding _____
			Total Rs. ... _____

No. _____		Receipt to be given to the Rate-Payer under Section 119 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	
No. of collecting circle or ward. _____	Premises No. _____	Name of road or street. _____	To quarterly instalment of the tax on holdings payable in advance on account of the above-mentioned holding for the quarter ending _____ 188
			Rs. A. P. _____
			Tax on holding _____
			Total Rs. ... _____

No. _____		RECEIPT FOR RATE PAID.	
No. of collecting circle or ward. _____	Premises No. _____	Name of road or street. _____	To quarterly instalment of the tax on holdings payable in advance on account of the above-mentioned holding for the quarter ending _____ 188
			Rs. A. P. _____
			Tax on holding _____
			Total Rs. ... _____

No. _____		Receipt to be given to the Rate-Payer under Section 119 of Act III (B.C.) of 1884.	
No. of collecting circle or ward. _____	Premises No. _____	Name of road or street. _____	To quarterly instalment of the tax on holdings payable in advance on account of the above-mentioned holding for the quarter ending _____ 188
			Rs. A. P. _____
			Tax on holding _____
			Total Rs. ... _____

BILL REGISTER.

FORECAST OF CROPS IN BENGAL.

No. 161T—R, dated Darjeeling, the 3rd May 1886.

From—P. NOALN, Esq., Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Revenue Dept.
To—The Director of the Agricultural Department, Bengal.

I AM directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 321, dated 20th March 1886, in which, after discussing various suggestions which have been made for the preparation of forecasts of the rice and jute crops of Bengal, you propose that the Commissioners of the principal Divisions in which jute is grown, namely, Rajshahye, Dacca, Chittagong, the Presidency, and Bhagulpore, should be called on to select those gentlemen, European and native, who have the best means of giving the desired information, and that these gentlemen should report to you both as to the area sown and the prospects of the crop between the time of sowing and reaping; that the information thus collected should be edited in your office in communication with the Chamber of Commerce and Council of the Horticultural Society; and that it should then be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, copies being supplied gratis to the reporters.

2. In reply, I am to state that the Lieutenant-Governor approves of your proposal, and desires that the steps necessary for giving effect to it may be taken at once, so that all the requisite arrangements may be made in time to publish a forecast of the coming jute crop. A copy of the correspondence will be forwarded to the Commissioners of the Divisions specified in your letter, and they will be requested to afford you such assistance as you may require.

3. In the eighth paragraph of your letter, you sketch a plan by which the quantity of jute produced in these provinces may be estimated on the basis of the imports into Calcutta and Chittagong, adding a percentage for consumption in the interior, and deducting the amount received from Burmah and Assam; and from the quantity produced the area under cultivation can be calculated, on the assumption that 15½ maunds represents the average outturn per acre. Upon this point I am directed to observe that what is at present required under the instructions of the Government of India is a prospective indication of the outturn of the jute harvest in Bengal, and that this purpose cannot be attained by an estimate, which would be approximate only, made after the fibre had reached the exporting marts.

4. As it is important to secure the best possible forecast of the jute crop for the coming season, the Lieutenant-Governor wishes to limit your enquiries to that crop for the present. If the plan which you propose has in it the element of success, it can afterwards be extended so as to include rice, wheat, and perhaps other products.

5. The weekly reports at present submitted by Collectors on crops, weather, and prices should, under existing orders, show the agricultural condition of every district in Bengal, including the prospects of jute and rice. I am to request that you will at once arrange to make those reports serviceable as materials for forming forecasts of the extent of rice under cultivation, and of the prospects of the different harvests. Upon this subject you can address the Commissioners of Divisions.

No. 321, dated Calcutta, the 20th March 1886.

From—M. FINUCANE, Esq., Director of the Agricultural Department, Bengal,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Revenue Department.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your endorsement No. 1800—107Agri., dated 13th August, forwarding Mr. Bayley's letter No. ¹⁴⁴⁻⁵⁰₁₅₀A, dated the 14th July, and calling for an expression of my opinion as to the possibility of supplying forecasts of rice and jute crops in Bengal, similar to those furnished for the principal crops in other provinces of India.

2. With their letter No. 904-6—194A, dated the 22nd October 1885, the Government of India sent the Revenue Department of the Bengal Government a copy of a despatch No. 92, dated 10th September 1885, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, with which was forwarded a letter from the Dundee Chamber of Commerce, dated 12th of August 1885. In that letter

the Chamber represented that in 1873 a memorandum regarding the growth and cultivation of the jute crop was placed before the Hon'ble Sir George Campbell, Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in 1873, in which it was represented that the publication by Government annually, between the sowing and reaping of the jute crop, of statistics of the quantity likely to be produced would be of very great importance. The Directors of the Chamber expressed themselves to be strongly of opinion that such statistics would be of great advantage to the trade. They understood, they added, that the proposal to publish such statistics was carried out at the time, but they were not aware whether such publication has been continued, and they requested that they should be furnished with the latest information on the subject. The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State enquired, *first*, whether the statistics referred to by the Dundee Chamber have hitherto been compiled by the Government of Bengal; and *secondly*, can such statistics now be furnished. The Government of India has asked what steps the Government of Bengal propose to take in order to give effect to the requisition, and I have accordingly been asked to report on the subject. I now beg to reply to your communications of the 13th August and 10th of September, premising that I have hitherto been unable to do so, because I awaited an opportunity of ascertaining the views on the subject of the principal merchants interested in the jute trade, of which during the course of a recent visit to Naraingunge I have been able to avail myself.

3. The answer to the first question put by the Secretary of State is that no statistics of the area under cultivation with jute have been collected by the Bengal Government since the report of the Jute Commission, referred to by the Dundee Chamber of Commerce, was published in 1872-73, and that no such statistics were possible without a village agency for the purpose, such as exists in all other provinces of India, or at least without the imposition by law on landholders of an obligation to file returns of cropped areas in some public office, or otherwise to give information regarding the areas sown under jute or other crops. No such agency exists at present, and landholders are under no obligation to give any information regarding the areas sown with any particular crop. It is therefore impossible, without special legislation, and without the creation of some sort of special agency for the purpose, to give any statistics, worth the name, of the kind called for, showing areas sown in Bengal under jute, rice, and other crops.

4. It has been suggested that such statistics might be collected through the police or the Revenue authorities on the principle of showing for each village whether it grows much, little, or none of each product. The plan of collecting such information through the present staff of Revenue authorities on this principle seems to me to be impracticable. There are at present not more than some ten or twelve Revenue officials in an ordinary Bengal district, and they are responsible for the entire work of administration, extending over an area, on an average, as large as half of Wales, and for the government of a population equal to two-thirds of that of all Scotland. That these officers, already overburdened with work, should be able to devote their time to the ascertainment of the fact whether there is much, little, or none of a particular crop grown in every village in the vast areas under their control, is therefore, it will be seen, entirely out of the question. The magnitude of the task which would have to be undertaken in the compilation of such returns for the entire province will be understood from the fact that there are 264,765 villages in these provinces, and that a mere list of these villages, with the names written down an inch apart one from the other, would extend beyond a distance of four miles. But assuming that Revenue officers might show for each village, whether it contained "much," "little" or "none" of a particular crop, the information when obtained would not afford the means of preparing estimates of the areas under that crop, and would be of little practical value. A Collector of a district or Sub-Divisional Officer can now say in a general way whether his district or sub-division grows much, little, or none of any particular crop, and we should get no further by saying the same thing at the cost of much labour for each village.

5. Nor, it appears, can such statistics be collected through the agency of the Police. Apart from the consideration that it would be highly inexpedient to allow the Police to institute inquisitorial investigations in

matters of the kind, and setting aside the objections which the Police authorities would certainly urge against the diversion of police constables from their legitimate police duties, there is the further objection that any statistics which the Police could collect would be mere guesses entirely unworthy of trust, and they would have the defect, as compared with the estimates of Revenue authorities, that they would be the guesses of untrustworthy and unintelligent persons instead of being the guesses of intelligent and disinterested authorities.

6. The position then is this, that there is not in Bengal any village agency for the collection of statistics of cropped areas such as exists in other provinces; that such statistics cannot be collected through the ordinary executive Revenue agency, nor through the Police. If, therefore, such statistics are to be collected at all, it follows that either an agency must be created and paid by Government for the purpose, or an obligation must be imposed on landholders to file returns in some public office, showing approximately the areas sown under such crops as may be desired, Government supplying the staff necessary for the examination and compilation of such returns. Legislation in this direction is now pending before the Bengal Council, and need not be discussed here. Without such legislation, it seems to me that the answer to the second question put by the Secretary of State must be that trustworthy statistics regarding the area under jute, or any other crop in Bengal, cannot be given. It may be said that forecasts of the area under wheat and other staple crops are prepared in the North-Western Provinces from information supplied by private landholders, and there would at first sight seem to be no reason why the same thing should not be done in Bengal. But I would beg to point out that the normal area under each crop is known from the settlement and putwari's record in the North-Western Provinces. When, therefore, we are told that the area in any particular year is so many annas, more or less, than the normal area, a definite idea of area is conveyed, and figured estimates can thus be formed; but there being no field maps, survey records, or returns of cropped areas in Bengal, the total area under cultivation is not known, much less is the normal area known which is sown under any particular crop. Therefore it is that information such as is supplied by private zemindars in the North-Western Provinces would not, if supplied in Bengal, afford the means of arriving at any conclusion as to the area under jute, rice, or any other crop at any particular time.

7. But though statistics of the area under jute or rice or other crop cannot be given, it does not, in my opinion, follow that no information whatever can be furnished which may be of value to persons interested in the jute trade, and this leads to the consideration of what may be done in this direction.

8. A systematic registration of the traffic of the imports to Calcutta and Chittagong was begun in 1876-77; the quantities imported since that time to these ports (which in reality represents the bulk of the total production of these provinces and of Assam) can therefore be ascertained. If to this quantity a certain percentage for the quantity consumed in the interior be added, and the quantity imported from Assam and Burmah, which is also known be deducted, the total quantity produced in these provinces year by year can be estimated. Allowing $15\frac{1}{2}$ maunds—the quantity estimated by the Jute Commission of 1872-73—as the average output per acre, the total area grown under jute in each year can thus be ascertained with some approximation to truth; but the figures given can only be an approximation. They may be taken for what they are worth, and are of value only to this extent, that they indicate whether the area grown in any year is more or less than the area for any other year shown in the statement.

9. Working out the figures from these data, the area estimated to have been under cultivation with jute is shown in the note annexed, which contains all the information of the kind now called for which it is possible to give with the very imperfect materials at our disposal.

10. Turning to the subject of forecasts, it will be gathered from the preceding remarks that it is, in my opinion, totally impossible, as things now stand, to give anything like exact estimates of the areas cultivated with

rice, jute, or other staple crops for every or any district in Bengal; but it does not appear that any such exact estimates are required in the interests of persons concerned in these articles of trade. What merchants really want to have is early and trustworthy information from disinterested sources as to whether more or less than the normal area, whatever that normal area may be, is sown in each year, and knowing the area sown to be more or less than the normal, they desire to be informed whether the prospects of the crop at the various stages of its growth are better or worse than usual.

11. Having personally ascertained the views of the principal jute merchants in Naraingunge, and consulted the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and the Council of the Agri-Horticultural Society regarding the possibility of furnishing information of this kind, and also on the point whether, when gathered, such information would be worth the labour involved in the collection of it, I am of opinion that there will be no great difficulty in collecting this kind of information, and to this extent publishing forecasts of the prospects of the jute crop, it being always understood that all that can be ascertained and published is, first, roughly, whether more or less than the normal area is sown each year, if so, by how many annas the area sown is more or less than the normal; and secondly, whether the prospects of the crop at the different stages of its growth are better or worse than usual.

12. If information of this kind is thought to be of value to the trade, as I am informed it is, then the arrangements I would suggest for the collection and publication of it is that the Commissioners of the principal divisions in which jute is grown, namely, Rajshahye, Dacca, Chittagong, Presidency and Bhagulpore, should be called upon to select those gentlemen—European and native—in their several divisions who have the best means of giving the desired information for the various local areas in which the crop is extensively grown; that these gentlemen should report to this office direct, or, if thought necessary, through the Commissioners of Divisions, both as to the area sown and the prospects of the crop between the time of sowing and reaping; that the information thus collected should be edited in my office in communication with the Chamber of Commerce and the Council of the Horticultural Society, and that it should then be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, copies of the forecasts being supplied gratis to the reporters. It has been ascertained that the merchants at Naraingunge, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Council of the Horticultural Society, are willing to co-operate in carrying out these arrangements both by way of collecting the desired information, and by suggesting the names of persons who are competent and willing to report on the prospects of the crop; and as regards the latter bodies, also, by examining and collating the mofussil reports when received. If Government approves, action in the direction now indicated can be taken without delay.

13. Similar action might possibly be taken as regards the preparation of forecasts of the wheat crop. It has been suggested that forecasts of the rice crop might be prepared in the same way working through the agency of local unions; but the area covered under that crop is so vast, and the organisation of local unions is necessarily as yet so far from being in complete working order, that any attempt to prepare forecasts of that crop through the agency of local unions seems to me to be premature.

14. As regards tea and indigo, it would appear that sufficiently accurate returns of the estimated outturn and of the prospects of these crops are already compiled by Messrs. William Moran and Company, Calcutta, and the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, and no action for preparation of forecasts of these products on the part of Government would seem to be required.

15. In conclusion, I would add that, though I think it possible to prepare forecasts of crops in Bengal to the extent and upon the data mentioned in this letter, I am at the same time of the opinion that there is great danger that the limitations, subject to which such forecasts can alone be prepared in these provinces, are likely in time to be lost sight of; that a fictitious importance may be attached to these forecasts as being issued under official authority, and therefore that it may be questioned whether it is worth while to attempt to prepare them at all, unless and until a suitable agency is provided for the purpose, such as exists in all other provinces of India.

FORECASTS AND STATISTICS OF THE JUTE CROP IN BENGAL.

1. With their letter No. 9046—194A, dated the 22nd October 1885, the Government of India sent the Revenue Department of the Bengal Government a copy of a despatch, No. 92, dated 10th September 1885, from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, with which was forwarded a letter from the Dundee Chamber of Commerce, dated 12th August 1885. In that letter the Chamber represented that a memorandum regarding the growth and cultivation of the jute crop was placed before the Hon'ble Sir George Campbell, Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, in 1873, in which it was represented that the publication by Government annually, between the sowing and reaping of the jute crop, of statistics of the quantity likely to be produced would be of very great importance. The Directors of the Chamber expressed themselves to be strongly of opinion that such statistics would be of great advantage to the trade. They understood, they added, that a proposal to publish statistics of the kind was carried out at the time, but they are not aware whether such publication has been continued, and they requested that they should be furnished with the latest information on the subject. The Right Hon'ble the Secretary of State enquired, *first*, whether the statistics referred to by the Dundee Chamber of Commerce have hitherto been compiled by the Government of Bengal; and *secondly*, can such statistics now be furnished. The Government of India has accordingly asked what steps the Government of Bengal propose to take in order to give effect to the requisition.

2. The answer to the first question is that no statistics of the area under cultivation with jute have been collected by the Bengal Government since the report of the Jute Commission, referred to by the Dundee Chamber of Commerce, was published in 1872-73, and that no such statistics were possible without a village agency for the purpose, such as exists in all other provinces of India, or at least without the imposition by law on landholders of a legal obligation to file returns of cropped areas, in some public office or otherwise, to give information regarding the areas sown under jute or other crops. No such agency exists at present, and landholders are under no obligation to give any information regarding the areas sown with any particular crop. It is therefore impossible, without special legislation, and without the creation of some sort of agency for their compilation, to give any statistics, worth the name, showing areas sown under jute, rice, and other crops in Bengal. It has been suggested that such statistics might be collected through the Police or the Revenue authorities on the principle of showing for each village whether it contains much, little or none of the crop. The plan of collecting such information through the present staff of Revenue authorities on this principle seems to me to be entirely impracticable. There are at present some ten or twelve Revenue officials in an ordinary Bengal district, and they are responsible for the entire work of administration, extending over an area, on an average, as large as half of Wales, and for the Government of a population equal to two-thirds of that of all Scotland. That these officers, already overburdened with work should be able to devote their time to the ascertainment of the fact whether there is much, little or none of a particular crop grown in every village in the vast areas under their control, is therefore, it will be seen, entirely out of the question. The magnitude of the task which would have to be undertaken in the compilation of such statements for all Bengal will be understood from the fact that there are 261,765 villages in these provinces, and that a mere list of these villages, with the names written down one inch each apart, would extend beyond a distance of four miles. But assuming that Revenue officers might show for each village, whether it contained "much," "little" or "none" of a particular crop, the information when obtained would not enable us to give the areas under any crop, and would be of little practical value. A Collector of a district or Sub-Divisional Officer can now say in a general way whether his district or sub-division grows much, little or none of any crop, and we should get no further by saying the same thing at the cost of much labour for each village.

3. Nor can such statistics be collected through the agency of the Police. Apart from the consideration that it would be highly inexpedient to allow the Police to institute inquisitorial investigations in matters of the kind, and setting aside the objections which the Police authorities would certainly urge against the diversion of police subordinates from their legitimate police duties, there is the further objection that any statistics which the Police could collect would be mere guesses, entirely unworthy of trust, and they would have this defect, as compared with the estimate of Revenue authorities, that they would be the guesses of untrustworthy or unintelligent persons instead of being the guesses of intelligent and disinterested authorities.

4. The position then is this, that there is not in Bengal any village agency for the collection of statistics of cropped areas such as exists in other provinces; that such statistics cannot be collected through the ordinary executive Revenue agency, nor through the Police. If, therefore, such statistics are to be collected at all, it follows that either an agency must be created and paid by Government for the purpose, or an obligation must be imposed on landholders to file returns in some public office showing approximately the areas sown under such crops as may be desired, Government supplying the staff necessary for the examination and compilation of such returns. But it may be said that forecasts of the area under wheat and other staple crops are prepared in the North-Western Provinces from information supplied by private landholders, and there would at first sight seem to be no reason why the same thing should not be done in Bengal. It may be remarked in reply that the normal area under each crop is

known from the settlement and patwari's records in the North-Western Provinces. When therefore we are told that the area in any particular year is so many annas more or less than the normal area, a definite idea of area is conveyed, and figured estimates can thus be formed, but there being no field maps, survey records or returns of cropped areas in Bengal, the total area under cultivation is not known, much less is the normal area which is sown under any particular crop known. Therefore it is that information of a general character, such as is supplied by private zemindars in the North-Western Provinces, would not, if supplied in Bengal, afford the means of arriving at any conclusion as to the area under jute, rice, or any other crop at any particular time.

5. But though accurate statistics of the area under particular crop cannot be given, it does not follow that no information whatever can be furnished which may be of value to trade, and this leads to the consideration of what may be done in the matter of estimating the total area under jute. The total quantity of jute imported from the districts to Calcutta and Chittagong is registered and known. Adding to this quantity a certain percentage for the amount consumed in the interior, and deducting the quantity imported from Assam and Burmah, which is also known, the total quantity produced in these provinces year by year can be ascertained. Allowing fifteen and one-eighth* maunds to be the average outturn per acre, the total area grown under jute in each year can thus be ascertained with some approximation to truth. But the figures given can only be an approximation. They may be taken for what they are worth, and are of value to this extent, that they indicate whether the area grown in any year is more or less than the area for any other year.

6. Turning to the subject of forecasts, it may here be stated what can be done in this direction. It will be gathered from the preceding remarks that it is, in my opinion, totally impossible, as things now stand, to give anything like exact estimates of the areas cultivated with rice, jute, or other staple crops for every or any district in Bengal; but it does not appear that any such exact estimates are really required in the interests of persons concerned in these articles of trade. What merchants really want to have is early and trustworthy information from disinterested sources as to whether more or less than the normal area, whatever that normal area may be, is sown in each year, and knowing the area sown to be more or less than the normal, they desire to be informed whether the prospects of the crop at the various stages of its growth are better or worse than usual.

7. Having personally ascertained the views of the principal jute merchants in Naraingunge, and consulted the Bengal Chamber of Commerce and the Council of the Agri-Horticultural Society regarding the possibility of furnishing information of this kind, and also on the point whether, when gathered, such information would be worth the labour involved in the collection of it, I am of opinion that there will not be much difficulty in collecting this kind of information and publishing to this extent forecasts of the prospects of the jute crop, it being always understood that all that can be ascertained and published is—*first*, roughly, whether more or less than the normal area is sown each year; if so, how many annas more or less; and *secondly*, whether the prospects of the crop at the different stages of its growth are better or worse than usual. If information of this kind is thought to be of value to the trade, as I am informed it is, then the arrangement suggested for the collection and publication of it, is, that the Commissioners of the principal divisions in which jute is grown, namely, of the Rajshahye, Dacca, Chittagong, Presidency and Bhagulpore Divisions, should be called upon to select those gentlemen—European and Native—in their several divisions who have the best means of giving the desired information for the various local areas in which the crop is extensively grown; that these gentlemen should report to Calcutta direct, or, if thought necessary, through the Commissioners of Divisions, both as to the area sown and the prospects of the crop between the time of sowing and reaping; that the information thus collected should be edited in this office in communication with the Chamber of Commerce and the Council of the Horticultural Society, and that it should then be published in the *Calcutta Gazette*, copies of the forecasts being supplied gratis to the reporters. It has been ascertained that the merchants at Naraingunge, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Council of the Horticultural Society are willing to co-operate in carrying out these arrangements both in the way of collecting the desired information, and by suggesting the names of persons who are competent and willing to report on the prospects of the crop; and as regards the latter bodies, also, by examining and collating the mofussil reports when received. Similar action might possibly be taken as regards the preparation of forecasts of the wheat crop. As regards the rice crop, it has been suggested that forecasts might be prepared in a similar manner working through the agency of local unions, but the area covered under that crop is so vast, the organisation of local unions is as yet necessarily so far from being in complete working order, that any attempt to prepare forecasts of the rice crop through the agency of local unions seems to me to be premature.

8. With reference to the requisition for the latest statistical information on the subject of area sown under jute, the figures worked out from the data and according to the method described in the preceding paragraphs will be found in the sequel.

The great bulk of the jute produced in Bengal is brought down to Calcutta by country boats, by steamer, and by railway. Of late years Chittagong has also begun to play an

* This is the average outturn per acre estimated by the Jute Commission of 1872-73. Other authorities give a higher estimate of the average outturn. As, however, the figures are only intended to show the relative increase or decrease of one year as compared with another, exactness in the estimate of outturn per acre is not material.

important part in the export trade, and considerable quantities of jute are now carried from the district direct to that port. Some jute is also taken to Bhuddessur in the Hooghly district, where a bazar exists which serves to meet the demands of the Calcutta market. There was no system of import traffic registration established in Calcutta before 1876-77, and there were no trustworthy data for even an approximate estimate of the total yield up to that year.

In 1876 an attempt to establish a system of traffic registration, internal and inter-provincial, was made under Sir Richard Temple's orders, but the attempt to register internal traffic was abandoned in 1878, when registration was limited to the imports into Calcutta, Chittagong and Orissa and Nudda rivers and to the principal canals.

The river-borne and road traffic into Calcutta is registered by a cordon of stations round the town; the railway-borne traffic is registered by the Railway Companies, who supply the figures to the Bengal Office. The total quantity imported into Calcutta by all routes is therefore accurately known. The quantity carried to Chittagong and Bhuddessur is also registered and known. The imports to these three centres being known, and a percentage being added for consumption in the interior, the total output is ascertained with tolerable approach to accuracy.

The imports to Calcutta, Chittagong and Bhuddessur, ascertained in this way, are shown in the annexed statement:—

YEAR.	To Calcutta.	To Bhuddessur.	To Chittagong.	Total.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1876-77 ...	84,89,048	2,13,875	...	87,02,923
1877-78 ...	1,02,79,284	2,23,889	2,00,000	1,07,03,173
1878-79 ...	1,07,20,317	2,44,488	4,55,333	1,14,20,138
1879-80 ...	1,08,70,604	1,21,276	5,29,344	1,15,21,224
1880-81 ...	98,90,926	1,19,747	6,87,612	1,07,98,275
1881-82 ...	1,29,74,957	99,436	8,83,068	1,39,57,461
1882-83 ...	1,60,10,931	1,06,673	16,23,844	1,77,41,451
1883-84 ...	1,09,55,536	32,410	14,82,878	1,24,70,824
1884-85 ...	1,32,37,570	23,119	18,54,951	1,51,15,640

9. The imports being known, it remains to determine what quantity of jute is used for local consumption; by local consumption being meant (1) consumption in producing districts; (2) consumption in districts where jute is cultivated sparingly or is not grown at all; and (3) consumption of Bengal produced jute in districts outside the Lower Provinces. The extent of this local consumption has never been ascertained. The Jute Commission of 1872-73 were unable to furnish any statistics upon this subject. In paragraph 176 of their report (page 62) the following statement regarding the inter-district trade occurs:—

"The Commission has not been able to collect any satisfactory returns of the internal trade in jute. There is evidence enough to show that large quantities of the fibre pass from district to district for local consumption, for manufactures, and for despatch to other places, but no figured statements of the quantities which so circulate have come to hand."

"No record has hitherto been kept of the extent and direction of the internal trade necessarily existing between districts which grow jute largely and districts which needing the fibre, grow it scantily, or do not grow it at all. There is, the Commission remarked, a strong trade jealousy which stands in the way of collecting information on the subject, and they regretted therefore their inability to submit any more detailed statement on the subject."

10. Broadly speaking, however, it will, it is believed, be within the mark to say that three-fourths of the jute produced annually in these provinces is exported, and one-fourth is left to meet demands of local consumption. If therefore to the total quantities imported, which have been given above, twenty-five per cent. be added, and a deduction be made for the quantity imported from Assam and Burmah, the total quantity produced in these provinces can be ascertained with some approximation to truth. Worked out from these data, the figures are as follows:—

YEAR.	Total imports into Calcutta, Bhuddessur and Chittagong from all sources.	Deduct supplies received from Assam, British Burmah and other Provinces.	Net imports from the Lower Provinces of Bengal.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1876-77 ...	87,02,923	1,33,079	85,69,844
1877-78 ...	1,07,03,173	1,51,878	1,05,51,295
1878-79 ...	1,14,20,138	1,78,873	1,12,41,265
1879-80 ...	1,15,21,224	1,78,784	1,13,42,440
1880-81 ...	1,07,98,275	1,88,878	1,06,09,397
1881-82 ...	1,39,57,461	1,91,382	1,37,66,079
1882-83 ...	1,77,41,451	2,57,449	1,74,84,002
1883-84 ...	1,24,70,824	1,65,041	1,23,05,783
1884-85 ...	1,51,15,640	1,85,518	1,49,30,122

* The quantity required for local consumption would vary according to the price, being larger when prices are low and smaller when prices are high; but it is hardly possible in an estimate of this kind to allow for such variations.

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11 Adding 25 per cent.* for local consumption in the districts, the total estimated production of raw jute for the whole province in each of these years will be as follows:—

YEAR.	Imports into Calcutta, Bhuddeswar, and Chittagong from the Lower Provinces of Bengal.	Add 25 per cent. for local consumption.	Total estimated production of raw jute in Bengal.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1876-77	85,69,844	21,42,461	1,07,12,305
1877-78	1,05,51,297	26,37,824	1,31,89,121
1878-79	1,02,44,263	25,10,316	1,27,54,579
1879-80	1,13,42,480	28,35,620	1,41,78,100
1880-81	1,06,59,897	26,64,972	1,33,24,869
1881-82	1,37,86,979	34,41,520	1,72,07,599
1882-83	1,74,84,062	43,71,030	2,18,55,092
1883-84	1,23,55,783	30,76,416	1,54,32,229
1884-85	1,49,30,422	37,32,606	1,86,63,028

It will be seen that the average production for four years ending 1879-80 was 1,30,32,776 maunds, for four years ending 1883-84 it was 1,69,42,425 maunds, while in 1884-85 the yield was the largest since 1876-77, with the exception, however, of 1882-83, when the supply was unprecedentedly large.

12. The total area under jute cultivation in Bengal may now be estimated by a simple arithmetical process, allowing a certain number of maunds as the average outturn of an acre. Adopting the rate of outturn given by Baboo Hem Chander Kerr in the report of the Jute Commission of 1873, namely, a little more than 15 maunds per acre, the result is as follows:—

YEAR.	Total estimated production of raw jute in Bengal.	Total area under jute cultivation calculated at the rate of five maunds per beegah.	ANNUAL AVERAGE OF THE FOUR YEARS ENDING 1879-80 AND 1883-84.	
			Outturn of jute.	Area under cultivation.
	Mds.	Acres.	Mds.	Acres.
1876-77	1,07,12,306	718,251	1,30,32,776	861,671
1877-78	1,31,89,121	872,608		
1878-79	1,27,54,579	829,630		
1879-80	1,41,78,100	937,395		
1880-81	1,33,24,869	880,982	1,69,42,425	1,126,160
1881-82	1,72,07,599	1,137,692		
1882-83	2,18,55,092	1,414,959		
1883-84	1,54,32,229	1,017,007		
1884-85	1,86,63,028	1,233,913		

13. In the calendar year 1872, the total area under jute, as set down in report of the Jute Commission (page 65), was 925,899 acres, and the total yield of jute 1,35,84,485 maunds; in 1873 the area aggregated 517,107 acres, and the total yield 77,56,105 maunds. These figures, however, include the area grown in Assam. Excluding Assam, the figures for the Lower Provinces stand thus:—

	Area under jute in acres.	Total yield of jute in maunds.
1872	908,225	1,33,03,303
1873	508,183	75,47,245

14. How these figures compare with the totals of the nine years, commencing from 1876-77, may be seen from the following statement:—

YEAR.		AS COMPARED WITH 1872.		AS COMPARED WITH 1873.	
		Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
Annual average of the four years ending 1879-80.	Area under jute in acres	.....	46,554	3,58,488	.....
	Yield of jute in maunds	.....	2,70,527	51,85,531	.....
Annual average of the four years ending 1883-84.	Area under jute in acres	2,11,935	.....	6,16,977	.....
	Yield of jute in maunds	36,39,122	.....	93,95,180	.....
Annual total of the year 1884-85.	Area under jute in acres	3,25,694	.....	7,30,736	.....
	Yield of jute in maunds	53,59,725	.....	1,11,15,783	.....

The increase shown above in the area under cultivation during 1884-85 is worthy of notice. Compared with 1872, the increase in the total area sown was 35.86 per cent.

15. Mr. Field Wilson, of Naraingunge, than whom no body in Bengal has a more intimate knowledge of the jute trade, has favoured me with an estimate of the total yield of jute year by year since 1877-78. His estimate gives the number of bales of raw jute of 400lb each, exported year by year since 1877-78, to which he adds the quantity estimated to have been consumed in the jute mills in Bengal; but the estimate does not apparently take into account the local consumption of the jute in the interior. Making a allowance for this omission, Mr. Field Wilson's figures, though it will be observed they are not based on the Custom-House returns nor on the returns of import traffic registration stations, yet closely accord with the estimates above given, and afford confirmation of their substantial accuracy. The comparison stands thus:—

YEAR.	Total shipment of raw jute to all ports according to Mr. Wilson's estimate.	Total quantity of raw jute consumed in the jute mills in Bengal according to Mr. Wilson's figures.	Total of 2 and 3.	Add twenty-five per cent for local consumption in the interior.	Total crop estimated according to Mr. Wilson's figures.	Total crop as estimated above by Statistical Department.	Difference as compared with column 6.	
							More.	Less.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	Bales of 400 lb. each.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1877-78	1,590,400	77,25,250	32,39,078	99,65,278	24,91,379	1,24,78,597	1,21,89,21	2,89,328
1878-79	1,799,471	87,44,741	34,31,875	1,11,76,646	27,93,139	1,39,70,735	1,19,77,579	19,93,156
1879-80	1,603,794	79,44,076	32,10,408	1,09,54,414	26,77,111	1,33,31,555	1,41,78,100	8,46,545
1880-81	1,706,056	89,74,771	31,02,510	1,14,77,282	28,68,055	1,43,40,256	1,33,23,836	10,16,420
1881-82	2,279,157	1,10,83,125	35,00,208	1,45,83,333	36,41,834	1,82,24,041	1,72,37,549	9,86,492
1882-83	3,052,746	1,48,39,757	4,18,761	1,52,58,518	47,39,683	2,39,97,116	2,38,30,072	16,67,044
1883-84	1,633,067	79,61,154	46,86,730	1,26,47,884	31,59,471	1,57,07,361	1,38,87,229	18,20,132
1884-85	2,377,335	1,15,67,458	54,68,749	1,70,26,207	42,56,553	2,32,12,129	1,86,98,075	45,14,054

If the annual average of the eight years ending 1884-85 be taken into consideration the difference between the two sets of figures is not considerable, the estimate worked out in this office from the data above described being only 3.97 per cent. less than that of Mr. Wilson.

16. The figures given in the preceding paragraphs relate to the estimated quantity produced, and the estimated area under cultivation for the entire province. It is impossible to distribute them over the producing districts exactly with an approach to accuracy.

Although the results of the registration of the Calcutta and Chittagong traffic are tabulated according to districts and marts, the figures for each district represent the quantities shipped from the various marts in the district, which, of course, may or may not, and ordinarily is not, the quantity produced in that district. Therefore it is that it is impossible to give either the total quantity produced, or the area sown with jute in each separate district. All that can be done in the way of distributing the total quantity among the different districts is to give an estimate founded on individual opinion and the best information that could be obtained at the traffic stations regarding the localities in which the imported jute was produced which, as

already remarked, is very imperfect. For this estimate no approach to accuracy can be claimed; it is put forward as being the best available for the purpose of inviting criticisms from local gentlemen whose opinions on the subject are valuable so far as their several districts are concerned, and must be understood to be nothing more than a guess.

NAME OF DISTRICT.	AREA UNDER JUTE.				1884-85.
	1872.	1873.	Annual average of the four years ending		
			1872-80.	1883-84.	
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Burdwan	4,000	4,000	2,390	698	758
Beerbhoom	.....	.....	121	192	204
Midnapore	8,000	8,000	441	282	249
Hooghly with Howrah	34,666	18,475	22,165	19,375	18,641
24 Pargunnahs	47,162	35,372	31,678	50,413	44,475
Nudda	1,000	1,000	12,652	25,720	31,516
Khulna	.....	.....	.....	1,542	1,420
Jessore	6,385	6,000	7,573	9,529	29,292
Sunderbuns	6,220	6,220	.....	.....	.....
Moorshedabad	3,666	3,666	1,345	2,611	2,461
Dinagapore	117,629	.....	26,040	18,049	16,633
Rajshahye	14,333	6,000	31,146	34,934	45,175
Rungpore	100,000	37,500	118,076	171,824	162,752
Bogra	46,599	35,419	25,693	31,642	33,623
Pubna	122,880	47,300	111,482	126,195	151,526
Darjeeling	1,500	1,500	.....	2	1
Julpigoree	50,000	50,000	9,333	29,585	29,240
Cooch Behar	25,000	25,000	16,286	14,348	15,598
Dacca	40,000	25,000	119,268	146,491	169,118
Furreedpore	16,666	6,249	57,126	106,767	84,187
Backergunge	11,666	5,500	1,477	1,349	3,469
Nymensingh	64,000	70,000	175,472	203,883	242,940
Tipperah	78,389	52,258	57,581	83,155	117,647
Chittagong	100	100	.....	1,266	29
Noakholly	3,636	3,636	.....	619	77
Patna	.....	.....	169	273	874
Gya	.....	.....	4	81	53
Shahabad	.....	.....	48	35	23
Mozufferpore	.....	.....	3	90	60
Durbhunga	.....	.....	3	18	69
Sarun	.....	.....	4	112	722
Chumparun	.....	.....	.....	32	2
Monghyr	.....	.....	41	128	165
Bhagulpore	.....	.....	97	151	47
Purneah	75,000	50,000	28,516	26,856	24,085
Maldah	3,500	3,500	5,115	2,440	5,383
Sonthal Pargunnahs	.....	.....	49	61	88
Cuttack	4,228	4,228	.....	76	136
Pooree	1,000	1,200	.....	.....	.....
Balasore	1,000	1,000	576	1,319	717
Hazaribagh	.....	.....	74	27	50
Manbhoom	.....	.....	20	29	17
GRAND TOTAL...	908,225	508,183	862,072	1,121,542	1,233,919

17. Turning to the export trade, it is to be remarked as already stated that the exports from Calcutta to Foreign and Indian ports were registered in the Custom House before 1876, and that the Custom House returns were the only data on which, up to that time, an estimate of the quantity produced could be formed. The exports have continued to be registered since 1876. According to the Custom House returns the total exports of raw jute, gunny-bags and gunny-cloth to foreign ports from Calcutta since 1873-74* and from Chittagong since 1877-78 were as follow:—

* Baboo H. C. Kerr's report given statistics up to 1872-78 (page 71).

Exports to Foreign Ports.

YEAR.				From Calcutta.	From Chittagong.	TOTAL.
1873-74	{ Raw jute	... Cwt.	6,126,120	.....	.....	6,126,120
	{ Gunny-bags	... No.	6,402,365	.....	200	6,402,565
	{ Gunny-cloth	... Yds.	928,640	.....	.....	928,640
1874-75	{ Raw jute	... Cwt.	5,499,788	.....	.....	5,499,788
	{ Gunny-bags	... No.	7,657,617	.....	.....	7,657,617
	{ Gunny-cloth	... Yds.	410,400	.....	.....	410,400
1875-76	{ Raw jute	... Cwt.	5,206,521	.....	.....	5,206,521
	{ Gunny-bags	... No.	18,694,015	.....	10,500	18,704,515
	{ Gunny-cloth	... Yds.	8,636,951	.....	.....	8,636,951
1876-77	{ Raw jute	... Cwt.	4,532,148	.....	.....	4,532,148
	{ Gunny-bags	... No.	32,568,261	.....	.....	32,568,261
	{ Gunny-cloth	... Yds.	6,008,559	.....	.....	6,008,559
1877-78	{ Raw jute	... Cwt.	5,319,318	.....	130,775	5,450,093
	{ Gunny-bags	... No.	25,993,969	.....	.....	25,993,969
	{ Gunny-cloth	... Yds.	2,964,069	.....	.....	2,964,069
1878-79	{ Raw jute	... Cwt.	5,701,346	.....	318,517	6,019,863
	{ Gunny-bags	... No.	43,902,259	.....	400	43,902,659
	{ Gunny-cloth	... Yds.	4,586,821	.....	.....	4,586,821
1879-80	{ Raw jute	... Cwt.	6,298,693	.....	381,743	6,680,436
	{ Gunny-bags	... No.	54,875,254	.....	.....	54,875,254
	{ Gunny-cloth	... Yds.	5,219,756	.....	.....	5,219,756
1880-81	{ Raw jute	... Cwt.	5,367,855	.....	497,980	5,865,835
	{ Gunny-bags	... No.	51,929,849	.....	.....	51,929,849
	{ Gunny-cloth	... Yds.	4,219,564	.....	.....	4,219,564
1881-82	{ Raw jute	... Cwt.	6,896,610	.....	613,471	7,510,081
	{ Gunny-bags	... No.	41,315,100	.....	.....	41,315,100
	{ Gunny-cloth	... Yds.	975,111	.....	.....	975,111
1882-83	{ Raw jute	... Cwt.	9,191,884	.....	1,149,257	10,341,141
	{ Gunny-bags	... No.	59,323,573	.....	.....	59,323,573
	{ Gunny-cloth	... Yds.	4,575,314	.....	.....	4,575,314
1883-84	{ Raw jute	... Cwt.	5,953,147	.....	1,064,570	7,017,717
	{ Gunny-bags	... No.	62,420,662	.....	.....	62,420,662
	{ Gunny-cloth	... Yds.	6,933,030	.....	.....	6,933,030
1884-85	{ Raw jute	... Cwt.	7,305,391	.....	1,063,268	8,368,659
	{ Gunny-bags	... No.	81,626,604	.....	300	81,626,904
	{ Gunny-cloth	... Yds.	15,326,117	.....	.....	15,326,117

18. During the period of five years, from 1873-74 to 1877-78, the average annual exportation of raw jute was 5,262,934 cwt., of gunny-bags 18,091,385 in number, and of gunny-cloth 3,789,724 yards; from 1878-79 to 1882-83 the average was 7,271,473 cwt. of raw jute, 50,269,287 bags and 3,918,513 yards of gunny-cloth. How these figures compare with the figures for the last two years may be seen from the statement below:—

YEAR.				As compared with the annual average of the five years ending—			
				1877-78.		1882-83.	
				Increase.	Decrease.	Increase.	Decrease.
1883-84	{ Raw jute	... Cwt.	1,654,783	.....	.....	.....	253,756
	{ Gunny-bags	... No.	44,329,277	.....	.....	12,151,875	.....
	{ Gunny-cloth	... Yds.	3,143,306	.....	.....	3,019,517	.....
1884-85	{ Raw jute	... Cwt.	3,005,725	.....	.....	1,097,186	.....
	{ Gunny-bags	... No.	63,535,519	.....	.....	31,357,617	.....
	{ Gunny-cloth	... Yds.	11,536,393	.....	.....	11,412,604	.....

19. The largest increase in the exports within the last 12 years occurred during the year 1882-83, when the Collector of Customs, Calcutta, wrote as follows:—

Jute, raw.—"The crop of jute in 1881-82 was a very large one, but last year's crop has exceeded it, by far a much greater area having been sown. This increase of supply has necessarily had a lowering effect upon prices, which fell steadily throughout the year. The exports too have in consequence of the large supply available greatly increased, and were about 33½ per cent. in excess of those of the previous year.

"These low prices reducing the cost at which jute fabrics could be produced, caused an increase in consumption, and the trade in Dundee generally has been satisfactory to all concerned. Extensions are being made in many mills, and old concerns that were standing idle have begun work again; paper-makers also are now using the commonest qualities of jute, and are likely to continue to do so if the present low prices are maintained."

Gunsies.—"The jute-mills in Bengal have had a most prosperous year. The crop of jute has been the largest ever known, and the prices the lowest yet reached, so that they have been able to produce at a very low cost, while at the same time there has been a large outturn of grain and wool in the countries that draw their supplies of gunny packing from Calcutta, and the requirements for the export trade of India itself have also been considerable."

In 1884-85 the exports were the largest on record next to 1882-83. The bulk of the year's crop was of inferior quality, while on the other hand there was an overproduction of gunnies in the local mills, which have suffered much loss thereby. On this point the Collector of Customs remarks as follows:—

Jute, raw.—"It was at one time anticipated that the crop would be quite as large as in the year 1882-83, which was the largest ever known, but in the end, though large, it was not up to the level of that year. The quality of the jute was not satisfactory, the bulk of the crop being very inferior."

"The jute trade in Dundee has not been in a flourishing condition in the past year, though the price of the raw material was fairly low during a considerable portion of it. As in Calcutta, a large increase in the outturn, due to additions made to mills already working, resulted in very low prices for both jute yarn and cloths; the supply of these exceeded the demand. The keen competition from Calcutta is no doubt being felt in markets that in former years were principally supplied by Dundee, and the competition of continued mills will also have had an adverse effect."

Gunny-cloth and bags.—"The exports of jute gunny-bags during last year were the largest since the trade began, being in advance of 1883-84, also a year of large exports, by 30½ per cent."

"Under ordinary circumstances such a large development of any trade should indicate that the trade is in a prosperous condition, but this is very far from being the case in this instance. The increase in exports unfortunately represents overproduction; the outturn had some now to be disposed of, but it could not be disposed of profitably. The prosperous condition of the jute-manufacturing industry in 1882-83 brought about more mills and large increases in the producing capacity of those in existence, and the extra quantity of the manufactured article to be disposed of has accentuated the depression that began in 1883-84. The crop of jute last year, though large, did not reduce the cost of production sufficiently to ensure profits, for prices of bags also fell, with the result that nearly all the mills during the past year have been working at a loss, and in one case the company has gone into liquidation."

"Efforts have been made to arrange to work the mills short time, but for want of unanimity this arrangement, I understand, could not be carried out. A smaller production would probably result in higher prices, and might lower the price of raw jute, and both these things would, of course, be of advantage to the mills; but it should not be forgotten that the cost of the manufactured article would thereby be raised, the tendency of which would be to check consumption and place Calcutta at a disadvantage in competing with Dundee. The alternative course to which the force of circumstances has led appears to be to go on producing up to the capacity of the mills, and so spread the fixed expenses which must be met over the largest production possible; but this leads to heavy losses, and it so becomes a question of a mill being strong enough to hold out until the depression of trade which is general all over the world has passed away, when jute manufactures will no doubt again rise in value."

21. The following remarks regarding the condition of the crop in recent years, which have been extracted from the Commissioners' divisional reports, may be of interest to those concerned in the trade:—

DACCA DIVISION.

1882-83.—"The season's crop was an abundant one, and the area under cultivation was greater than in the previous year. Owing to this largely increased cultivation, there was somewhat of a glut in the market, which, combined with the somewhat inferior quality of the fibre produced during the year, caused a falling off in prices. In Dacca prices fell from Rs. 3 and upwards to Rs. 2-2 and Rs. 2-8, and in Furraddpore from Rs. 2-4 to Rs. 1-8, and eventually to 12 annas per maund. In Dacca large quantity had to be kept in stock unsold on the chance of better prices being hereafter obtained. The Collector of Mymensing does not state the extent of the falling off in the prices of his district, but there can be no doubt that the market was much affected by the excess of the supply over the demand."

"The Collector of Mymensing writes—"the growers of jute have not done so well during the year under review as in preceding years, on account of there being a glut in the market, but I believe it is now looking up. The jute cultivators have been generally considered to be the most prosperous class among the rural population of this district, but they suffered considerably last year from the falling off in the price, caused by the turning out of an unprecedentedly large crop of jute, and the supply being consequently in excess of demand of the trader."

"From what I hear, and have observed, I am led to believe that a very much smaller area will be brought under cultivation during the present year. The cultivators have been disgusted by the low prices prevailing, and say it is better to grow rice, which pays nearly as well, and does not give half the trouble that jute does, with its steeping, peeling, drying, and many other processes before the fibre is fit for the market."

1883-84.—"The jute crop was everywhere below the average both in quality and quantity, the result of an unfavourable season and of a smaller cultivation of the plant. In

Dacca it was at most an 8-anna crop, and in Furreedpore the outturn also was not much more than half the average. In Mymensing it was considerably below that of the previous year."

1884-85.—"There was a very good jute crop in Dacca, Furreedpore and Mymensing. None is grown in Backergunge. Owing to the abundant crop grown during the year, prices in the division fell from Rs. 4-12 to Rs. 2-8 a maund. There was no alteration in the course of the trade; most of the jute was exported to Chittagong by sloops and schooners, and to Calcutta by the Eastern Bengal State Railway, by inland steamers, and by country boats. The trade is in a flourishing condition. There are several jute mills at work at Naraingunge and one at Dacca."

RAJSHAHYE DIVISION.

1882-83.—"Jute turned out a bumper crop in Dinagepore, Bogra, Rungpore and Julpigore, and a good harvest in Rajshahye and Pubna, but a poor one in the Terai. Much, however, of the jute in Dinagepore was lost for want of water for steeping. The cultivation of jute was extended in Rajshahye. It is reported from Pubna that its cultivation was very extensive—probably greater than in any former year—the ryots having been induced to sow it largely by the high prices realized for fibre during the two previous years. It is said that probably the rice produced in the sub division of Serajgunge was insufficient for the consumption of the people on account of the large area under jute; but this was immaterial, as rice is always imported there from the districts of Bogra and Dinagepore."

"The price of jute fell everywhere owing to abundance of supply, with the result, it is said, that the ryots obtained little profit from the abundant harvest. At the same time the crop was so large that it is difficult to believe that the general result was unsatisfactory to the cultivators."

1883-84. *Dinagepore*.—"The outturn of this crop was good during the year under report, and a large quantity of it was mainly exported to Calcutta by the Northern Bengal State Railway. The jute trade is being developed year by year, solely on account of the facilities for export given by the Northern Bengal State Railway. A large influx of itinerant traders came into the district in October and November of each year, when the harvesting of jute goes on. These merchants make large purchases. The local traders, too, buy as much as they can get hold of, and thus there is always a competition in the market, much to the advantage of the growers. The jute market was very favourable to the cultivators during the year under review. The average selling price of a maund of jute was over Rs. 3."

Rajshahye.—"The outturn of jute was about three-fourths of the average, and less land was cultivated. Jute is extensively cultivated in Nowgong, and exported chiefly from Atrai station (98,312 maunds) by railway."

Bogra.—"Jute, which stands next in order of importance to rice, is grown chiefly in the eastern part of the district, i.e., the tract lying on the eastern bank of the Karotia. The outturn was on the whole satisfactory. The principal centres of this trade are Chandaikona, Sneropore, Premibari, Goshainbari, Eilangi, Mourerchur, Mathurapara, Hasbraj, Sonatola, Sui-ganga, Bili, Joypore and Bonamkhi. From Hili and other places close to the Northern Bengal State Railway jute is exported by railway. From Mourerchur on the Daksha, from Mathurapara on the Belai, from Sonatola, Hasbraj, and other places on the Bengal, and from Chandaikona on the Phuljore rivers, it is exported to Serajgunge by boat, and from there it is ultimately sent to Calcutta *via* Goalundo by the Eastern Bengal Railway. About 1,50,000 maunds of jute were exported from this district. The price of jute during the year varied from Rs. 3 to Rs. 3 2 according to quality."

Rungpore.—"The trade in jute was briskly carried on by Burmese and up-countrymen, but no statistics as to the extent of export was collected. The low price obtained for jute during the previous year led to much less being grown during the year under report, but all the land that was sown with it yielded an excellent crop both in quantity and quality. The price of jute varied from Rs. 2-8 to Rs. 3 4 per maund."

Pubna.—"The jute sowings were limited on account of low price of jute in the previous year, and the consequence is said to have been that the price of jute rose considerably; in the course of the year the dealers, however, and not the ryots, reaping most of the profits, as the latter had sold the better part of their produce early. The most important jute market after Serajgunge is Bera, at the junction of Orasagar, Burral, and Ichumany. The estimated export of jute from Bera in 1883-84 is 4,50,000 maunds. There is no other place of importance, but jute is stored at many places along the Orasagar, Phuljore, Burral and Pudina rivers, from whence it is taken by country boats to Goalundo or Calcutta. The prices of the year varied from Rs. 3 to Rs. 6 the maund. The employment given by this trade at various places where jute is collected attracts a great number of labourers, who can earn as much as 10 to 12 annas a day."

Julpigore.—"The jute trade must have been affected by partial failure of the crops, and that there was a high demand is apparent from the fact that jute had reached the unrecited price of Rs. 7 and Rs. 8 a maund at the close of the year. The area under cultivation was quite equal to, if not greater than, that of the previous year."

1884-85.—"The trade in jute flourished in the division notwithstanding the deficient rainfall of the year. In addition to a good crop in some of the producing districts, the traders, it is said, had kept in reserve a large stock of the previous year's produce in expectation of high prices, and the demand in Calcutta having risen, an impetus was given to the business."

"From the railway stations in Dinagepore 70,633 maunds were sent, while the produce of the northern tract, where jute is the principal crop found its way to Damer and Haldibari

stations for export. The Darwani station also attracted some portion of the traffic. The quantity exported from these stations is stated to have been 3,65,049 maunds, but it presumably includes a good portion of the Rangpore jute.

"In Rajshahye, where less jute is grown than in some other districts, the chief centre of the trade is Nowgong, whence 2,31,650 maunds were exported by rail to Calcutta, and about 16,000 maunds from elsewhere.

"At Serajganje there was depression in the trade, for which no sufficient reason has been furnished by the Collector. A portion of the traffic may, however, have been diverted to Bera—a rising place conveniently situated at the junction of the Oransgur, the Bural, and the Ichamatty. The goods from these places are taken by boats or steamers to Goalundo or to Calcutta direct.

"The trade in Bogra seems to have developed during the year beyond expectation: 1,43,960 maunds, or nearly the whole estimated export of the previous year, were carried by railway from the northern part of the district, while the whole produce of the eastern part was borne by water to Goalundo.

"In Rangpore there was also improvement, though the degree of it cannot be ascertained from what the Collector says on the subject.

"The Julpore jute seems to be regarded as better in quality than that produced in the southern districts, and this has no doubt contributed to the development of the trade, which is chiefly rail-borne.

"About 40,000 maunds of jute appear to have been exported from Darjeeling during the year."

22. The fluctuations in the price of raw jute since 1876-77 have been as follows:—

YEAR.	Average wholesale price in selected districts in Bengal.			Average declared value as per Custom House returns.		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1876-77	3	0	0	4	4	0
1877-78	3	0	0	4	12	0
1878-79	4	0	0	4	10	0
1879-80	4	10	0	4	13	0
1880-81	4	8	0	4	14	0
1881-82	4	8	0	4	14	0
1882-83	5	8	0	4	1	0
1883-84	5	12	0	4	12	0
1884-85	5	4	0	4	1	0

Compared with 1876-77, the average price of raw jute in selected districts showed a rise of 5.33 per cent., while in the case of the Custom House figures, the rate shown during the past year was 4.41 per cent. below that ruling in 1876-77. In paragraph 202 (page 76) of the Jute Commission Report, the price per maund of different sorts of jute ruling in Calcutta during the calendar years 1872 and 1873 was shown as follows:—

		1872.		1873.	
		From	To	From	To
		Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.	Rs. A.
Uttarvia	...	4 0	6 4	2 8	4 0
Deswal	...	3 8	4 0	1 14	3 0
Desi	...	3 0	3 12	2 0	2 8
Deora	...	2 0	3 0	1 2	1 8
Narainganji	...	3 0	4 8	2 0	3 8
Bakrabad	...	3 0	3 8	1 14	2 10
Jangipuri	...	2 12	3 4	2 0	2 8

23. The average price per maund of all sorts therefore was Rs. 3.8 in 1872 and Rs. 2.5 in 1873. The prices quoted by the Deputy Commissioner of Police for the purpose of trade statistics since 1880-81 are as follows:—

		Per maund.		
		Rs.	A.	P.
1880-81	...	4	13	7
1881-82	...	4	8	0
1882-83	...	2	14	0
1883-84	...	4	0	0
1884-85	...	3	7	0

24. The principal jute-producing districts may, for the purposes of preparation of forecasts, be conveniently divided into three blocks as follows:—

Block I.—Comprising districts of North Bengal, namely—

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|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. Dinagepore. | 6. Julpigoree. |
| 2. Rajshahye. | 7. Cooch Behar. |
| 3. Rangpore. | 8. Purneah. |
| 4. Bogra. | 9. Maldah. |
| 5. Patna. | |

Block II.—Comprising districts of East Bengal, namely—

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|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. Dacca. | 4. Mymensingh. |
| 2. Furriddpore. | 5. Tipperah. |
| 3. Backergunge. | |

Block III.—Comprising districts of Central and Western Bengal, namely—

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|-------------------|------------------|
| 1. Burdwan. | 5. Jessore. |
| 2. Hooghly. | 6. Khosina. |
| 3. 24-Pargunnahs. | 7. Moorshedabad. |
| 4. Nuddea. | |

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15.

Statement showing (1) the estimated cultivated acreage in the different districts of the Lower Provinces during the year 1884-85; (2) the area under jute in acres; and (3) the estimated annual yield of raw jute for nine years from 1876-77 to 1884-85.

District.	1870-72.			1877-78.			1884-85.			1890-91.			1896-97.			1902-03.		
	Area under cult.	Yield of rice.	Area under cult.	Area under cult.	Yield of rice.	Area under cult.	Area under cult.	Yield of rice.	Area under cult.	Area under cult.	Yield of rice.	Area under cult.	Area under cult.	Yield of rice.	Area under cult.	Area under cult.	Yield of rice.	
BENGAL.																		
WESTERN DISTRICTS.																		
Bardhaman	1,295,180	5,551	1,620	21,594	13,919	942	14,257	2-9	4,554	561	13,621	791	10,320	758	11,492	183,485.		
Bankura	775,520	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Birbhum	738,480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Bogota	2,300,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Medinipur	919,120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hoochly	6,083,350	13,541	2,018,416	2,541,361	2,125,618	26,491	11,000,000	12,224	9,300,251	17,274	2,612,581	25,491	2,622,868	19,849	3,000,216	...	...
Total																		
CENTRAL DISTRICTS.																		
24-Pernamatta	799,280	21,592	26,761	3,88,751	1,00,000	59,848	6,00,000	48,000	7,30,000	40,000	6,00,000	48,000	7,30,000	40,000	6,00,000	...	...
Noida	888,220	10,167	16,124	2,02,560	1,00,000	1,00,000	2,00,000	1,00,000	2,00,000	1,00,000	2,00,000	1,00,000	2,00,000	1,00,000	2,00,000	...	...
Rubia	1,42,590	5,028	9,311	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	...	...
Moushadabad	889,720	11,121	10,853	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	...	...
Dinapore	1,695,120	99,053	10,000	2,85,711	21,000	21,000	2,85,711	21,000	2,85,711	21,000	2,85,711	21,000	2,85,711	21,000	2,85,711	...	...
Patna	926,800	32,419	10,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	...	...
Patna	1,703,680	91,143	10,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	...	...
Patna	2,000,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	8,000	...	...
Patna	410,000	55,885	119,150	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	...	...
Patna	885,840	6,517	6,517	6,517	6,517	6,517	6,517	6,517	6,517	6,517	6,517	6,517	6,517	6,517	6,517	...	...
Patna	1,703,680	13,284	14,557	2,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	2,00,000	1,00,000	2,00,000	1,00,000	2,00,000	1,00,000	2,00,000	1,00,000	2,00,000	...	...
Total																		
EASTERN DISTRICTS.																		
Dacca	1,295,515	20,016	183,657	50,21,839	1,00,000	1,00,000	50,21,839	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	50,21,839	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	1,00,000	...	...
Patna	775,520	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna	738,480	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna	2,300,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna	919,120	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Patna	6,083,350	13,541	2,018,416	2,541,361	2,125,618	26,491	11,000,000	12,224	9,300,251	17,274	2,612,581	25,491	2,622,868	19,849	3,000,216	...	...
Total																		

BHAR.		1,100,000	51	710	242	3,261	216	2,285	95	1,440	71	1,072	1,115	17,365	192	2,910	574	13,827
Patna		1,757,720	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	416	61	925	...	51	52	754	33	554
Muzaffarpore		1,657,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	195	13	525	...	1,036	43	624	23	884
Bhagalpur		1,435,520	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	23	300	...	2,111	171	2,477	80	1,080
Buxar		1,681,280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	181	11	104	...	241	30	436	89	1,030
Seran		1,452,880	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,488	...	...	...	...	...	...	722	10,818
Chumpran		1,457,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	82
Monghyr		1,802,612	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	700	32	481	...	5,100	101	1,541	285	2,401
Ghazipur		2,008,040	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	522	14	219	...	5,203	145	2,773	47	710
Purneah		1,500,267	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,515	15,218	9,811	...	4,051	29,084	4,414	21,487	3,64,288
Maidah		1,400,000	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1,515	2,057	44,727	...	46,782	4,816	64,723	5,083	87,123
Sonthal Pottunah		611,297	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	831	49	709	...	1,110	78	1,188	88	1,323
Total of Behar		37,290,048	28,001	4,33,662	30,941	3,88,883	41,737	6,20,620	29,897	1,31,346	21,607	3,30,718	38,514	6,22,825	54,713	9,25,503	31,371	4,77,900
ORISSA.		1,161,829	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cuttack		1,161,829	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Purree		570,500	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13,715	1,097	10,896	...	17,365	143	2,780	136	2,658
Balance		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total		2,495,040	710	10,890	27	406	...	...	...	13,715	1,097	10,896	...	17,365	143	2,780	136	2,658
CHOTA NAGPORE.		1,318,512	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Razabpeth		1,318,512	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lohardugga		2,231,738	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Singbhum		2,011,840	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Monticrom		1,657,040	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Total		6,281,130	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
GRAND TOTAL OF THE PROVINCES UNDER THE SUPERINTENDENCE OF THE GOVERNOR OF BENGAL		40,492,139	708,531	1,011,306	920,030	1,40,51,679	937,358	1,41,75,110	850,682	1,33,4,439	1,17,292	1,72,07,280	1,411,050	2,15,55,802	1,017,007	1,58,84,284	1,338,919	1,80,03,028

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 8th May 1886.

No.	District, and date of return	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
Western Districts.			
BOGDHAR DIV.	1 Burdwan, May 8 '86	0.39	Weather—cooler. Recent rain has benefited agricultural operations. Price of rice 16 to 21 seers per rupee.
	China	1.02	
	Cuttack	2.29	
	Ranigunge	0.24	
	Bankura,	0.15	
	Beerbhoom, " 8	0.12	
BOGDHAR DIV.	3 Rampur Haut	0.63	Weather—seasonable. Planting of sugarcane and sowing of early paddy going on. Standing crops doing well. Prices steady. Public health good. Mornings fair, evenings cloudy and windy. Ploughing in progress everywhere. Public health good.
	Midnapore, " 8	2.44	
	Hoochli, " 8	0.64	
	Jehanabad	0.74	
BOGDHAR DIV.	Howrah, " 8	0.74	Weather—seasonable. There have been good showers in most parts of the district, which have done much good. Return not received.
	Howrah, " 8	0.74	
Central Districts.			
PRESENY DIV.	6 24-Pergha, May 10 '86	0.4	Weather—hot with strong wind. No crops on the ground except sugarcane. Public health generally good.
	7 Nudda, " 8	1.28	
	Kooshtea	1.28	
	Meherpur	1.32	
	Chundauga	2.65	
	Ranighat	1.26	
PRESENY DIV.	8 Khoobla, " 8	1.37	Rain on three days. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> rice finished. Ploughing and sowing of <i>aus</i> rice continue. More rain wanted. Public health fair.
	Jessore, " 8	0.94	
	Jhenidah	1.53	
	Mugura	1.75	
	Narail	1.32	
	Pongong	0.93	
PRESENY DIV.	10 Moorsamedia, " 8	0.53	Weather—unsettled. More rain wanted for sowings. Public health fair, although a few cholera cases still continue. Prices rising.
	Lalbagh	0.32	
	Kandi	0.57	
	12 Dinagepore, May 7 '86	0.38	
PRESENY DIV.	12 Rajshabve, " 8	1.0	Weather—cool and cloudy with some storms of rain. Sowing of early rice and jute commenced and ploughing general. Rice selling at from 18 to 25 seers per rupee.
	Natore	0.25	
RAJSHABH DIV.	13 Rangpore, " 8	1.42	Weather—hot during week; cooler since rain of 7th. Recent rain will do good to standing crops and facilitate further sowings. Prospects of <i>boro</i> paddy generally good, but more rain wanted in Nowgung sub-division. A few cases of cholera reported from most police stations.
	14 Bogra, " 8	0.49	
	Nowkhilla	0.44	
	15 Pubna, " 8	0.91	
	Serajgunge	0.87	
	16 Darjeeling, " 8	1.36	
RAJSHABH DIV.	17 Julpigoree, " 8	1.47	Weather—hot and cloudy with rain almost daily. State of crops good after recent rain. Sowing of <i>aus</i> almost finished. Weeding continues. Jute is up and looks well. Public health good.
	17 Julpigoree, " 8	1.47	
Eastern Districts.			
DAKSHIN DIV.	18 Dacca, May 11 '86	1.43	Weather—very hot. Sowing of <i>amra</i> paddy has nearly been finished and that of <i>aus</i> going on. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Prospects of crops good. Sporadic cases of cholera reported from Manickgunge; otherwise public health good.
	Manickgunge	1.6	
	Munshigunge	1.23	
	Naraingunge	1.45	
	19 Furruckpore, " 8	2.5	
	Goalundo	2.76	
DAKSHIN DIV.	20 Madaripore	1.60	A series of heavy storms have cleared the atmosphere. Ploughing and sowing proceeding. Cholera much reduced.
	20 Backergunge, May 6	0.17	
	21 Mymensingh, " 7	4.22	
	Jamalpur	0.52	
	Kishoregunge	3.28	
	Atta	0.19	
CHITTAGONG DIV.	22 Netrokona	6.20	Weather—hot and close before and cool after the rain. Greater part of <i>aus</i> and broadcast <i>amra dhan</i> crops has been sown. Jute sowings finished. <i>Boro dhan</i> is being cut in the Chaudpur sub-division. Price of rice rising in Chandpur. Cholera still reported.
	23 Chittagong, May 11 '86	1.48	
	23 Noakhali, " 7	4.80	
	Fenny	3.43	
	24 Tipperah, " 6	3.81	
	Brahmunberiah	1.71	
CHITTAGONG DIV.	24 Chandpur	2.00	Weather—extremely hot and close during the first part of the week. A heavy shower of rain on 2nd has lowered the temperature. Sowing in <i>joams</i> commenced. Ploughing of <i>aus</i> paddy progressing. Sugarcane doing well.
	25 Chittagong Hill Tracts, " 4	2.76	
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	Hill Tipperah, " 5	1.85	
CHITTAGONG DIV.	Hill Tipperah, " 5	1.85	Weather—cloudy and stormy. <i>Satya</i> paddy being sown, so also jute and hill <i>joams</i> . <i>Boro</i> paddy commenced to be gathered. Some cases of cholera reported.
	Hill Tipperah, " 5	1.85	

No.	District, and date of report.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.			
26	Patna, May 8 '86	Nil	Weather—hot, with changeable winds. <i>Boro</i> rice in down lands, sugarcane and <i>cheena</i> promise well. Threshing of <i>rubber</i> and opium weightment finished. Public health good.
27	Oya, " 8 "	Nil	There was a thunder-storm accompanied with rain a few miles east of Oya on the 1st. Sugarcane and <i>cheena</i> doing well. Health fair. Prices steady.
28	Shahabad, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—hot; east wind prevailing; occasionally cloudy. Sugarcane being irrigated and doing well. Cholera and fever reported from Shahabad, and fever from Buxar. Public health otherwise fair.
29	Durbhanga, " 8 "	Nil	East wind prevailing. Early paddy and <i>moong</i> sowings and indigo going on well. Land being prepared for <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Mango crop will almost be a failure. Prices of food-grains rising. Public health generally good.
30	Monsiehpore, " 8 "	Nil	East wind prevailing with occasional dust-storms. Rice, <i>moong</i> , and <i>cheena</i> promising. Ploughing in progress. Public health good.
31	Saran, " 8 "	0.09	Weather—hot with easterly wind. All standing crops (paddy, <i>moong</i> , <i>cheena</i> , cotton and indigo) promise well. The little rain that fell during the week has benefited them. Public health good.
32	Chumparan, " 8 "	0.72	Weather—hot with easterly wind. Rain has done much good to early paddy sowings and indigo. Land being prepared for <i>bhadoi</i> sowings. Opium weightment nearly completed. Prices stationary. Some cases of fever and small-pox reported.
33	Monghyr, May 8 '86	6.62	Weather—hot and occasionally cloudy. Yesterday (7th) storm with rain and had cooled the air. No crops to report on. Rain has been beneficial to indigo and sugarcane. Public health good, but sporadic cases of small-pox continue to be reported from Sudder and Begosera. Prices stationary.
34	Bhagulpore, " 8 "	0.21	Weather—cooler with high east wind. Rainfall heavier north of Ganges. Rain in the north of the Ganges has assisted cultivation, but in the south more is wanted. Indigo prospects excellent. Mango crop very poor. Public health good.
35	Parasah, " 8 "	0.39	East winds prevailing; temperature variable. Rain has done much good and will enable agricultural work to proceed.
36	Kimsengunge, " 8 "	0.63	
37	A. parasah, " 8 "	0.81	
38	Maldah, " 8 "	Nil	Weather—hot with easterly wind; occasionally cloudy. <i>Boro</i> paddy suffering for want of rain. <i>Bhadoi</i> rice being sown. Common rice selling at an average of 20 seers per rupee. Public health good.
39	Chanchal, " 8 "	0.20	
40	Shibgang, " 8 "	0.39	
41	Guzole, " 8 "	0.35	
42	Southal Pergab, " 8 "	2.3	Weather—unsettled. A rotatory storm of unusually severe character on 7th; many trees uprooted and buildings unroofed. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> commenced. Rain wanted for <i>bhadoi</i> ploughing. A few cases of cholera reported, but general health good.
ORISSA.			
43	Cuttack, May 7 '86	0.6	Weather—very hot; nights cloudy. Slight rain on the 5th and 6th. <i>Dalms</i> being gathered. Ploughing in progress, but retarded for want of rain. Cotton being plucked. Mango ripening. Common rice sells at 14 seers per rupee in the town and 18 to 22 seers in the interior. Public health generally good.
44	Pouras, " 6 "	Nil	Weather—hot. Land being ploughed for the next <i>arad</i> paddy crop. <i>Dalms</i> paddy is being harvested. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Relief works going on in the Chalka tract. Common rice sells at an average of 19 seers per rupee in the Sudder sub-division and 19 seers 6 chittacks in the Khoordah sub-division. Public health good.
45	Balsore, " 7 "	1.05	Weather—hot. Ploughing going on vigorously in the north of the district, but in the south it is somewhat retarded for want of rain. Sporadic cases of cholera reported both in the town and in the interior; otherwise public health good.
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>			
46	Bazaribagh, May 7 '86	Nil	Weather—hot. Mango and sugarcane doing fairly well. No other crops to report upon. A few cases of cholera and small-pox reported; otherwise public health good.
47	Lokaranga, " 8 "	0.15	Weather—seasonable. No crops on the ground to report on. <i>Mohua</i> , mango, and sugarcane promising in the Palamow sub-division. Outturn of <i>rubber</i> crop estimated at 15 annas in the Sudder sub-division. Prices as before. Public health good.
48	Khagboom, " 7 "	0.08	Weather—seasonable. Warm, though storms have occurred two or three times with slight rain; this has kept temperature down. No crops to report.
49	Marboom, " 8 "	Rainfall return not received.	Weather—cool and stormy. A good shower of rain on 7th and other showers during the week. Mango and <i>mohua</i> damaged by hail. Price of rice stationary. Public health good.
	Govindpore	slight rain.	

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CALCUTTA, REVENUE DEPT.;
The 11th May 1886.P. NOLAN,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE STOCKS OF RICE IN AND AROUND CALCUTTA.

STOCK IN HAND IS COMPILED ON—

NAMES OF WAREHOUSES.	1st week of May 1886.	1st week of June 1886.	1st week of July 1886.	1st week of August 1886.	1st week of Sept. 1886.	1st week of Oct. 1886.	1st week of Nov. 1886.	1st week of Dec. 1886.	1st week of Jan. 1887.	1st week of Feb. 1887.	1st week of Mar. 1887.	1st week of April 1887.	1st week of May 1887.
Baharhatta	Mds. 6,67,500	Mds. 7,19,530	Mds. 5,10,000	Mds. 4,70,000	Mds. 5,09,000	Mds. 5,38,000	Mds. 5,58,500	Mds. 5,85,500	Mds. 5,02,000	Mds. 5,00,000	Mds. 5,14,000	Mds. 10,74,000	Mds. 9,57,000
Debidanga	" 68,400	" 79,700	" 77,000	" 53,000	" 54,800	" 53,200	" 39,500	" 51,900	" 64,000	" 61,000	" 65,700	" 65,700	" 65,600
Chittagore, Gokhalee, Commerce, Hattah, and Chittagore	" 7,03,100	" 8,19,700	" 8,10,000	" 8,67,700	" 6,55,400	" 5,07,900	" 5,15,200	" 5,65,500	" 4,95,900	" 4,58,000	" 5,06,000	" 5,32,300	" 5,51,900
Paharhatta, Pooka, and Jorabagan.	" 4,500	" 5,000	" 3,000	" 4,000	" 3,200	" 2,800	" 3,000	" 4,000	" 5,000	" 4,500	" 4,000	" 7,000	" 6,000
Chittagore, Chittah, Kiddyore, and Koonikungo.	" 84,200	" 85,500	" 1,07,000	" 1,07,600	" 1,05,200	" 98,400	" 1,00,500	" 85,800	" 1,32,100	" 1,19,000	" 1,88,800	" 1,64,000	" 1,35,300
2 Minor Basars (estimated)	" 2,40,000	" 2,40,000	" 2,40,000	" 2,40,000	" 2,40,000	" 2,40,000	" 2,40,000	" 2,40,000	" 2,40,000	" 2,40,000	" 2,40,000	" 2,40,000	" 2,40,000
Other retail shops, 2,125 in number (estimated).	" 2,50,000	" 2,50,000	" 2,50,000	" 2,50,000	" 2,50,000	" 2,50,000	" 2,50,000	" 2,50,000	" 2,50,000	" 2,50,000	" 2,50,000	" 2,50,000	" 2,50,000
Wallybally, Newabazanga, Bhaddra, and Chander-nagore.	" 12,254	" 12,802	" 10,700	" 12,248	" 12,343	" 9,170	" 10,901	" 8,517	" 8,105	" 8,451	" 7,518	" 11,401	" 12,011
Total	21,14,634	22,09,352	20,05,990	17,70,149	17,11,603	16,04,170	14,29,731	15,74,177	14,81,055	17,35,964	22,05,818	28,29,191	22,51,545
On Railway premises on both sides of the river.	440 (on 4th May 86.)	400 (on 3rd June 86.)	950 (on 7th July 86.)	1,478 (on 3rd August 86.)	1,940 (on 4th Sept. 86.)	7,632 (on 4th Oct. 86.)	7,228 (on 28th Nov. 86.)	6,020 (on 4th Dec. 86.)	15,108 (on 4th Jan. 87.)	21,225 (on 3rd Feb. 87.)	7,401 (on 3rd Mar. 87.)	16,834 (on 3rd April 87.)	11,739 (on 4th May 87.)
On boats—loaded ...	37,033 (1st to 3rd May 86.)	24,051 (1st to 3rd June 86.)	32,000 (1st to 3rd July 86.)	40,583 (1st to 3rd August 86.)	40,300 (1st to 3rd Sept. 86.)	21,243 (1st to 3rd Oct. 86.)	23,752 (1st to 3rd Nov. 86.)	31,680 (1st to 3rd Dec. 86.)	52,507 (1st to 3rd Jan. 87.)	60,084 (1st to 3rd Feb. 87.)	50,087 (1st to 3rd Mar. 87.)	20,090 (1st to 3rd April 87.)	25,131 (1st to 3rd May 87.)
By (Cana) returns.	25,485 (1st to 3rd May 86.)	30,080 (1st to 3rd June 86.)	21,177 (1st to 3rd July 86.)	25,480 (1st to 3rd August 86.)	40,301 (1st to 3rd Sept. 86.)	38,662 (1st to 3rd Oct. 86.)	19,522 (1st to 3rd Nov. 86.)	11,595 (1st to 3rd Dec. 86.)	1,11,127 (1st to 3rd Jan. 87.)	1,55,845 (1st to 3rd Feb. 87.)	1,00,322 (1st to 3rd Mar. 87.)	33,779 (1st to 3rd April 87.)	14,930 (1st to 3rd May 87.)
Grand Total of Stocks	21,75,138	22,69,333	20,64,038	18,43,976	17,69,265	16,71,577	14,77,733	16,24,216	16,00,477	19,71,940	24,38,228	33,99,774	28,73,303
Probable stock available for association, &c.	112 lakhs	11 lakhs	10 lakhs	8 lakhs	7½ lakhs	6½ lakhs	4½ lakhs	5½ lakhs	6 lakhs	9½ lakhs	19½ lakhs	13½ lakhs	12½ lakhs

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT,
The 11th May 1886.P. NOLAN,
Offg. Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

following Statement shows the Quantities of the Principal Staples of Trade imported into Calcutta from the Interior during the month of December 1885

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA.

EXPORTS.	FLOUR-GRAINS.							FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OIL-SEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	SUG, raw.	SUGAR.		TOBACCO.	
	RICE AND PADDY.			Wheat.	Gram and pulses.	Other food-stuffs.	Total.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Linnseed.	Mustard-seed.				Drained.	Un-drained.	Be-path.	Other kinds.
	Mds.	Pnds.	Total (in mds.).															
1895-96	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Nos.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
1,00,528	2,00,575	1,00,528	305	1,00,599	867	51,000	1,254	282	375	2	144	211	445	2,229	450	430	237	
1,78,005	21,372	1,99,377	696	1,78,005	558	8,224	1,156	215	1,156	215	1,156	215	1,156	215	1,156	215	1,156	
56,074	4,060	60,134	802	56,074	67,054	156,000	5,741	4,900	740	10,081	2,254	445	2,229	450	430	237		
8,01,200	20,874	8,22,074	860	8,22,074	9,00,000	449,000	11,077	1,400	21	46	185	10,081	2,254	445	2,229	450	430	
2,004	58	2,062	860	2,062	56,377	2,012	2,012	700	260	1,050	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	
4,923	6,750	11,673	104	11,673	55,032	1,957	2,000	700	260	1,050	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	
7,114	2,300	9,414	104	9,414	12,776	1,004	1,004	700	260	1,050	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	
7,800	424	8,224	104	8,224	31,597	1,004	1,004	700	260	1,050	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	
7,000	424	7,424	104	7,424	2,001	2,001	2,001	700	260	1,050	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	
1,000	424	1,424	104	1,424	4,304	1,61,742	165,305	700	260	1,050	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	
3,000	424	3,424	104	3,424	30,000	1,715	1,715	700	260	1,050	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	
30,000	424	30,424	104	30,424	1,354	4,36,144	427,500	700	260	1,050	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	
647	424	1,071	104	1,071	1,500	89,411	309,000	700	260	1,050	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	
1,500	424	1,924	104	1,924	16,774	3,00,788	2,500	700	260	1,050	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	
16,000	424	16,424	104	16,424	8,000	8,41,007	235	700	260	1,050	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	
18,000	424	18,424	104	18,424	2,87,206	7,414	235	700	260	1,050	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	
2,27,200	424	2,27,624	104	2,27,624	1,000	1,01,678	317	700	260	1,050	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	
1,000	424	1,424	104	1,424	6,878	5,000	885	700	260	1,050	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	
6,450	424	6,874	104	6,874	8,102	2,105	1,150	700	260	1,050	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	
8,192	424	8,616	104	8,616	11,121	2,105	1,150	700	260	1,050	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	
11,321	424	11,745	104	11,745	11,121	2,105	1,150	700	260	1,050	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	260	1,050	
13,42,816	56,898	13,99,714	3,000	13,99,714	40,149	1,871	13,28,772	18,79,400	1,78,000	24,344	11,603	16,034	8,931	755	10,000	65,544	1,850	32,700
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
418	418	418	418	418	418	418	418	418	418	418	418	418	418	418	418	418	418	418
821	821	821	821	821	821	821	821	821	821	821	821	821	821	821	821	821	821	821
276	276	276	276	276	276	276	276	276	276	276	276	276	276	276	276	276	276	276
2,347	2,347	2,347	2,347	2,347	2,347	2,347	2,347	2,347	2,347	2,347	2,347	2,347	2,347	2,347	2,347	2,347	2,347	2,347
3,376	3,376	3,376	3,376	3,376	3,376	3,376	3,376	3,376	3,376	3,376	3,376	3,376	3,376	3,376	3,376	3,376	3,376	3,376
30,929	5,898	36,827	30,929	36,827	30,929	30,929	30,929	30,929	30,929	30,929	30,929	30,929	30,929	30,929	30,929	30,929	30,929	30,929
9,600	9,600	9,600	9,600	9,600	9,600	9,600	9,600	9,600	9,600	9,600	9,600	9,600	9,600	9,600	9,600	9,600	9,600	9,600
6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600	6,600
12,60,000	61,770	13,21,770	45,000	13,21,770	85,803	16,012	14,70,511	19,14,160	1,84,360	1,35,511	63,220	1,731	8,900	758	11,431	67,704	2,007	34,232
202	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	202	202
569	569	569	569	569	569	569	569	569	569	569	569	569	569	569	569	569	569	569
10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
303	303	303	303	303	303	303	303	303	303	303	303	303	303	303	303	303	303	303
12,87,000	61,770	13,48,770	1,00,500	13,48,770	2,27,784	23,245	17,78,228	19,61,191	7,35,000	1,02,404	80,804	75,637	1,67,423	1,803	36,923	66,210	2,007	34,232
11,17,702	1,75,710	12,93,412	1,43,181	12,93,412	65,720	16,50,343	19,25,912	2,373,395	1,53,000	1,67,207	70,004	1,08,005	1,812	27,040	1,08,264	3,947	37,602	

* One mound of paddy is equivalent to 25 seers of rice.

† Exclusive of logs obtained by local manufacture.

The Sea-borne Trade of Calcutta in these Staples during the month of December 1885 was as follows:—

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The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic into Calcutta during the month of December 1883.

IMPORTS INTO CALCUTTA

APPLICATIONS OF ROUTES.	FOOD-STUFFS.					FIBROUS PRODUCTS.		OILSEEDS.		Tea, Indian.	Cotton, raw.	Silk, raw.	SUGAR.	
	Rice.	Paddy.	Wheat.	Grain and pulses.	Other food-grains.	Jute, raw.	Gunny-bags.	Linseed.	Mustard-seed.				Drained.	Un-drained.
My country owns	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	No.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
river steamers	7,63,680	5,470	29,196	48,396	5,517	8,65,325	743,504	16,029	36,523	...	1,496	953	1,898	31,601
East Indian	4,584	...	...	1,402	...	3,52,275	2,215	...	16,774	49,896	531	554	...	...
Central	2,70,111	1,633	1,76,905	1,62,784	19,452	...	62,150	1,11,565	39,343	5,437	1,39,568	379	2,202	2,327
Eastern Bengal State Railway.	16,806	106	...	12,723	...	8,80,566	5,27,603	6,910	3,320	21,324	6,744	310	150	6,670
road	62,247	7,000	...	119	...	33,571	1,08,800	...	...	...	273	...	0,271	21,391
sea	27,000	2,134	...	2,334	276	3,450	6,560	...	...	1,165	18,334	171	24,022	21,391
Grand Total of Imports in December	1885 11,12,752	1884 1,75,716	1,86,064	2,27,724	23,215	10,61,191	1,59,994	1,01,404	88,854	75,627	1,07,523	1,893	30,213	1,02,880

The following Statement shows the Values, Quantities, and Numbers of the Principal Staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of December 1885.

EXPORTS FROM CALCUTTA.

Cotton piece-goods.		Cotton twine.				Cotton piece-goods.		Cotton twine.			
Whither exported.							Whither exported.				
	Europe.	India.	Europe.	India.	Salt.	Quintals.		Europe.	India.	Europe.	India.
	Rs.	Ls.	Sds.	Sds.	Mds.	No.		Rs.	Ls.	Sds.	Mds.
CHOTA NAGPUR.											
Burduah	27,141						Hazaribagh	77,141			
Manikpur	1,13,412						Manikpur	1,13,412			
Total of Chota Nagpur											
Grand Total of supplies into the provinces under the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.											
OTHER PROVINCES.											
Assam	4,29,472						Assam	4,29,472			
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	2,13,584	1,07,000					North-Western Provinces and Oudh	2,13,584	1,07,000		
Punjab	1,00,000	500					Punjab	1,00,000	500		
Central Provinces	7,000	700					Central Provinces	7,000	700		
Madras States	2,100						Madras States	2,100			
Holloway	21,700						Holloway	21,700			
Madras	4,700						Madras	4,700			
Pondicherry							Pondicherry				
British Burma	1,00,000						British Burma	1,00,000			
Other places	2,000	10,000					Other places	2,000	10,000		
Grand Total of 1885											
Exports in Dec. 1884											
The Sea-borne Port of Calcutta in these States during the month of 1885 was as follows:-											
IMPORTED INTO CALCUTTA.											
From Foreign Ports	58,22,870						From Foreign Ports	58,22,870			
From Foreign Ports	10,40,000						From Foreign Ports	10,40,000			
Total of Foreign Trade											
From Foreign Ports	18,100	4,000					From Foreign Ports	18,100	4,000		
From Foreign Ports	1,000						From Foreign Ports	1,000			
From Foreign Ports	1,000						From Foreign Ports	1,000			
From Foreign Ports	1,000						From Foreign Ports	1,000			
Total of Foreign Trade											
Grand Total of 1885											
Imports in Dec. 1884											

* Add the first registration value.

The following Statement shows the several Routes followed by the Trade in the Principal Staples of Traffic exported from Calcutta during the month of December 1885.

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PRICES-CURRENT (*RETAIL*) OF FOOD-GRAINS, FIREWOOD AND SALT IN THE
DISTRICTS OF BENGAL DURING THE FORTNIGHT ENDING THE
30TH APRIL 1886.

PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood and Salt in the

Number.	DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN															
		WHEAT.				BARLEY.				RICE, BEST SORT.				RICE COMMON.			
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.
	BENGAL.																
	Western Districts.																
1	Burdwan	16 8	17 0	14 0	4 0	30 0	...	16 0	16 0	13 4	21 0	21 0	16 0	...	...	...	...
2	Bankura	18 8	19 0	16 8	24 0	24 0	20 0	16 8	18 8	14 8	22 8	22 8	17 0	...	...	...	...
3	Besbarhoom	18 0	18 0	17 4	...	...	...	15 8	16 0	12 0	19 8	19 8	15 0	...	...	...	...
4	Midnapore	18 0	18 0	16 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	14 0	22 0	22 0	17 0	...	...	...	...
5	Hoochly	16 0	16 0	17 0	...	...	...	10 0	12 0	8 0	15 0	15 0	12 8	...	...	...	...
6	Howrah	16 0	14 8	10 0	...	...	...	12 0	8 4	11 0	16 0	16 0	12 8	...	...	...	...
	Central Districts.																
7	Calcutta	16 7	16 8	16 0	21 8	21 6	20 0	9 2	7 12	7 8	15 8	15 10	10 0	19 0	19 0	11 10	...
8	24-Pargannas	13 4	13 4	16 0	20 0	17 8	20 0	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 5	13 5	17 8	...	...	...	...
9	Nudda	17 4	17 4	17 4	26 0	22 15	22 15	14 0	14 8	11 6	...	10 0	12 0	...	...	...	...
10	Khoolna	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 0	16 0	14 0	18 0	18 0	16 6	...	...	...	...
11	Jessore	13 4	13 4	15 4	...	...	...	13 4	13 4	13 4	17 4	7 0	14 4	...	...	...	...
12	Moorshedabad	20 0	20 0	18 0	...	...	...	11 0	14 0	10 8	17 8	17 8	13 0	...	...	...	...
13	Dinapore	16 0	16 0	16 0	17 12	17 0	16 0	17 12	18 0	13 0	19 0	20 0	14 4	...	...	...	...
14	Rajshahy	15 0	15 0	14 0	30 0	32 0	30 0	16 8	16 0	12 0	18 12	18 12	13 0	...	...	...	...
15	Rangpore	14 0	17 0	22 0	...	...	...	14 0	16 0	11 0	18 0	18 0	13 4	...	...	...	...
16	Bogra	16 8	19 8	15 0	...	...	...	15 0	16 0	9 12	24 0	24 0	16 0	...	...	...	...
17	Panna	22 8	22 8	21 0	...	...	...	8 4	8 4	8 4	18 0	18 0	14 10	...	...	...	...
18	Darjiling	10 0	16 0	12 0	12 0	12 0	10 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	13 0	14 0	12 0	...	...	...	...
19	Jatigore	13 0	13 0	13 0	20 0	...	20 0	16 0	14 0	14 0	22 0	25 0	16 0	...	...	...	...
	Eastern Districts.																
20	Dacca	18 0	16 0	16 0	26 0	26 0	28 0	18 0	18 0	16 0	16 0	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	...
21	Farradpore	16 0	16 0	16 0	25 0	30 0	34 0	18 0	18 0	14 0	19 0	19 0	16 0	...	...	...	...
22	Backergunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	13 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	...	...	...	...
23	Mymensingh	18 4	18 0	18 4	...	...	...	14 8	18 0	18 0	21 4	20 0	16 0	...	...	...	...

A. D.—The prices current statement for this fortnight was not published in the last week's Gazette because the returns from Midnapore and Bankura retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Calcutta 14 seers, Cutwa 18½ seers, and Backergunge 13 seers.
 B. In Dinapore retail price of salt 18 seers per rupee.
 C. In Rangpore retail price of salt 13½ seers per rupee.
 D. In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Tumlook and Contai 11 seers, and Ghatinal 14 seers.
 E. In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Serampore 13 seers, and Jehanabad 18½ seers.
 F. In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Baraset 12½ seers, Bussirhat 13 seers, Diamond Harbour (at Kulpinat) 12½ seers, Barrackpore and Dum-Dum 12 seers.
 G. In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Koochla 12½ seers, Maherpore and Chooandanga 12 seers, and Haughat 12½ seers.
 H. In Bankura and Bagurhat retail price of salt 14 seers per rupee.
 I. In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Jilkhata and Nairail 13 seers, Magora 10½ seers, and Rangpur 13 seers.

RS OF 80 TOLARS.

KA OR (UMHU.
umicetum typho-
ideum.) MAPA OR RAGI.
(Eleusine Corocana.)

Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
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h. s. Ch. N. Ch. s. Ch. s. Ch. s. Ch.

1	11	100	100	100
200	200	100	200	100
300	300	100	300	100
400	400	100	400	100
500	500	100	500	100
600	600	100	600	100
700	700	100	700	100
800	800	100	800	100

13 0 18 8	100	100	100
100	100	100	100
200	100	100	100
300	100	100	100
400	100	100	100
500	100	100	100
600	100	100	100
700	100	100	100
800	100	100	100
900	100	100	100
1000	100	100	100
1100	100	100	100
1200	100	100	100
1300	100	100	100
1400	100	100	100
1500	100	100	100
1600	100	100	100
1700	100	100	100
1800	100	100	100
1900	100	100	100
2000	100	100	100
2100	100	100	100
2200	100	100	100
2300	100	100	100
2400	100	100	100
2500	100	100	100
2600	100	100	100
2700	100	100	100
2800	100	100	100
2900	100	100	100
3000	100	100	100
3100	100	100	100
3200	100	100	100
3300	100	100	100
3400	100	100	100
3500	100	100	100
3600	100	100	100
3700	100	100	100
3800	100	100	100
3900	100	100	100
4000	100	100	100
4100	100	100	100
4200	100	100	100
4300	100	100	100
4400	100	100	100
4500	100	100	100
4600	100	100	100
4700	100	100	100
4800	100	100	100
4900	100	100	100
5000	100	100	100
5100	100	100	100
5200	100	100	100
5300	100	100	100
5400	100	100	100
5500	100	100	100
5600	100	100	100
5700	100	100	100
5800	100	100	100
5900	100	100	100
6000	100	100	100
6100	100	100	100
6200	100	100	100
6300	100	100	100
6400	100	100	100
6500	100	100	100
6600	100	100	100
6700	100	100	100
6800	100	100	100
6900	100	100	100
7000	100	100	100
7100	100	100	100
7200	100	100	100
7300	100	100	100
7400	100	100	100
7500	100	100	100
7600	100	100	100
7700	100	100	100
7800	100	100	100
7900	100	100	100
8000	100	100	100
8100	100	100	100
8200	100	100	100
8300	100	100	100
8400	100	100	100
8500	100	100	100
8600	100	100	100
8700	100	100	100
8800	100	100	100
8900	100	100	100
9000	100	100	100
9100	100	100	100
9200	100	100	100
9300	100	100	100
9400	100	100	100
9500	100	100	100
9600	100	100	100
9700	100	100	100
9800	100	100	100
9900	100	100	100
10000	100	100	100

KANGRI OR KAKRI ITALIAN MILLET. (<i>Sotaria Italica</i> .)			GRAM, CHANA, PHOOL, KADALA OR SPRAGG (<i>Cicer arietinum</i> .)		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.

S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
...	23 0	24 0	2
...	19 0	19 0	15
...	22 8	22 0	21
...	17 0	17 0	17
...	16 0	16 0	7
...	21 0	17 8	18
18 0	16 0	...	20 0	19 15	19
...	17 8	17 8	17
...	24 0	24 0	22
...	16 0	16 0	18
...	21 0	20 0	21
...	26 0	26 0	23
...	18 12	16 0	16
...	24 12	20 0	24
...	14 12	13 0	14
...	19 8	24 0	22
...	20 0	21 0	20
...	16 0	11 0	10
...	15 5	14 0	16
...	21 0	21 0	18
...	16 0	16 0	16
...	16 0	16 0	16
...	18 0	18 0	18

Districts of Bengal during the Fortnight ending the 30th April 1886

INDIAN-CORN OR MATEH (Zea Mays.)			ARHAR OR TRUE CAJIAN PEA. (Cajanus indicus.)			FIRWOOD.			SALT.			SALT.			DISTRICT.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. S.	Ch. R.	A. P.	R. S. P.	Ch. S. A. P.
A															Hurdwan.
...	21 0 21 0	...	...	120 0 120 0	120 0	13 8 13 8	13 5 2 15 0	13 5 2 15 0	13 5 2 15 0	...	...	...
B															Bankura.
...	22 0 22 0	...	...	360 0 360 0	240 0	12 8 12 8	13 0 3 2 0 3 2 0	13 0 3 2 0 3 2 0	13 0 3 2 0 3 2 0	...	...	...
C															Deerbhoom.
...	22 8 22 8	...	...	...	180 0	12 0 12 0	12 0 3 2 8 3 2 8	12 0 3 2 8 3 2 8	12 0 3 2 8 3 2 8	...	...	...
D															Midnapore.
...	14 0 14 0	16 0	155 0 155 0	155 0	12 8 12 8	12 8 3 0 0 3 0 3	1 0 3 0 3 1 0	1 0 3 0 3 1 0	1 0 3 0 3 1 0	...	...	...
E															Hooghly.
...	14 0 15 0	...	...	120 0 120 0	120 0	13 8 13 8	13 8 2 14 0 2 14 0	13 8 2 14 0 2 14 0	13 8 2 14 0 2 14 0	...	...	...
F															Howrah.
...	16 0 16 4	...	...	90 0 90 0	80 0	13 0 18 0	13 0 3 0 0 3 0 0	13 0 3 0 0 3 0 0	13 0 3 0 0 3 0 0	...	...	...
G															Calcutta.
...	18 4 18 4	...	...	80 0 90 0	90 0	13 4 13 4	13 4 2 12 0 2 12 0	13 4 2 12 0 2 12 0	13 4 2 12 0 2 12 0	...	...	...
H															24 Pargunnahs.
...	17 8 17 8	...	...	100 0 90 0	90 0	12 13 12 13	12 13 3 0 3 0 0 3 0 0	12 13 3 0 3 0 0 3 0 0	12 13 3 0 3 0 0 3 0 0	...	...	...
I															Nuddea.
...	20 0 20 0	...	...	...	...	11 10 11 10	11 10 3 0 3 0 0 3 0 0	11 10 3 0 3 0 0 3 0 0	11 10 3 0 3 0 0 3 0 0	...	...	...
J															Khoolna.
...	10 8 10 8	...	...	180 0 200 0	200 0	12 0 12 0	12 0 3 4 0 3 4 0 3 4 0	12 0 3 4 0 3 4 0 3 4 0	12 0 3 4 0 3 4 0 3 4 0	...	...	...
K															Jessore.
...	20 8 20 8	...	...	120 0 120 0	120 0	12 0 12 0	11 12 3 2 0 3 2 0 3 2 0	11 12 3 2 0 3 2 0 3 2 0	11 12 3 2 0 3 2 0 3 2 0	...	...	...
L															Moorehshabad.
...	21 0 21 0	...	...	190 0 120 0	120 0	11 4 11 4	11 0 3 12 0 3 12 0 3 12 0	11 0 3 12 0 3 12 0 3 12 0	11 0 3 12 0 3 12 0 3 12 0	...	...	...
M															Innagapora.
...	160 0 160 0	120 0	12 8 12 8	12 8 3 2 0 3 2 0 3 2 0	12 8 3 2 0 3 2 0 3 2 0	12 8 3 2 0 3 2 0 3 2 0	...	...	...
N															Rajahmundry.
...	22 0 22 0	...	...	240 0 240 0	240 0	12 12 12 12	12 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 3 0 0	12 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 3 0 0	12 0 3 0 0 3 0 0 3 0 0	...	...	...
O															Barrapora.
...	14 0 14 0	...	...	120 0 120 0	110 0	12 12 12 12	12 2 2 10 0 2 10 0 3 1 0	12 2 2 10 0 2 10 0 3 1 0	12 2 2 10 0 2 10 0 3 1 0	...	...	...
P															Bogra.
...	90 0 90 0	90 0	12 0 10 6	12 0 3 4 0 3 6 4 3 2 0	12 0 3 4 0 3 6 4 3 2 0	12 0 3 4 0 3 6 4 3 2 0	...	...	...
Q															Pabna.
...	21 0 21 0	...	...	200 0 200 0	200 0	12 8 12 8	12 6 3 2 0 3 2 0 3 2 0	12 6 3 2 0 3 2 0 3 2 0	12 6 3 2 0 3 2 0 3 2 0	...	...	...
R															Darjeeling.
...	18 0 18 0	...	...	120 0 120 0	128 0	8 0 8 0	8 0 4 0 0 4 0 4 0 3 8 0	8 0 4 0 0 4 0 4 0 3 8 0	8 0 4 0 0 4 0 4 0 3 8 0	...	...	...
S															Jalpigore.
...	120 0 120 0	128 0	12 0 12 0	12 4 3 4 0 3 4 0 3 4 0	12 0 3 4 0 3 4 0 3 4 0	12 0 3 4 0 3 4 0 3 4 0	...	...	...
T															Dacca.
...	120 0 120 0	80 0	12 0 12 0	13 6 3 2 0 3 2 0 3 2 0	12 0 3 2 0 3 2 0 3 2 0	12 0 3 2 0 3 2 0 3 2 0	...	...	...
U															Furzedpore.
...	16 0 16 0	14 0	140 0 140 0	140 0	12 0 12 0	12 0 12 0	3 5 0 3 5 0 3 5 0	12 0 3 5 0 3 5 0 3 5 0	12 0 3 5 0 3 5 0 3 5 0	...	...	...
V															Bachergunge.
...	13 0 13 0	...	...	190 0 120 0	120 0	12 8 12 8	13 0 3 2 0 3 2 0 3 2 0	12 8 3 2 0 3 2 0 3 2 0	12 8 3 2 0 3 2 0 3 2 0	...	...	...
W															Mymensingh.
...	20 0 20 0	...	...	...	...	12 4 12 4	12 4 3 3 0 3 3 0 3 3 0	12 4 3 3 0 3 3 0 3 3 0	12 4 3 3 0 3 3 0 3 3 0	...	...	...

Pore, Bogra, Chittagong, Noakholy, Chittagong Hill Tracts, Hill Tipperah and Moznierpore had not been received.

J In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Lathag 13 seers, Jungipore 11½ seers, and Kandi 12 seers.

K In Nattore and Nowgong retail prices of salt 12 seers per rupee.

L In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Gaibanda 10 seers, Nulphamari 13 seers, and Kurigram 12 seers.

M In Baragunge retail prices of salt 13 seers per rupee.

N At Shigar retail prices of salt 11½ seers per rupee.

O At Pallacotta (in Ahpore sub-division) retail price of salt 10 seers per rupee.

P In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Munickhango 11 seers, Moonshingunge 10½ seers, and Narasingunge 12½ seers.

Q In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Goulunda 12 seers, and Madanpore 12½ seers.

R In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Palmakhan 10½ seers, Peromypore 11 seers, and Bhola 10½ seers.

S In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishoregunga 10 seers 10½ chittacks, Atten 12 seers, Sherpore 10 seers.

T Netokona 12½ seers and Jamalpore 11½ seers.

PRICES CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood and Salt 1 1 4

Districts.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE																	
	WHEAT			BARLEY			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			LOWAR OR CHOLUR. (Sorghum Vulgare.)					
	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
Eastern Districts.—Concluded.																		
22 Chittagong ...	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	13 0	14 0	15 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
23 Noakhally ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 0	14 0	15 0	14 0	15 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
24 Tipperah ...	13 4	13 5	14 8	...	...	...	15 0	16 0	16 11	16 8	17 0	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
25 Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	13 4	11 13	12 4	13 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
Hill Tipperah	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 0	16 0	16 0	18 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
BEHAR.																		
26 Patna ...	20 0	20 0	21 0	28 0	28 0	33 0	11 8	11 8	10 8	17 0	17 0	17 8	25 0	25 0	...	...	...	...
27 Gya ...	18 8	18 8	18 8	26 8	27 0	24 0	9 0	9 0	8 8	16 8	16 8	12 8	21 0	20 0	...	...	...	...
28 Shahabad ...	19 0	19 0	21 0	27 0	28 0	24 0	8 0	8 0	10 0	15 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
29 Darbhanga ...	17 0	16 0	16 8	28 0	28 8	30 15	10 0	10 8	8 14	17 0	17 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
30 Munirpore ...	20 0	19 0	18 0	30 0	32 0	26 0	13 0	13 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
31 Saran ...	19 8	18 8	18 8	27 0	28 0	26 8	7 0	8 8	8 8	19 0	19 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 Champaran ...	18 0	18 0	18 0	25 0	25 0	25 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	14 0	14 0	13 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
33 Monghyr ...	23 2	23 1	21 0	36 12	33 8	31 4	13 8	13 10	10 8	16 4	16 4	13 9	24 2	24 2	...	...	...	...
34 Bhagalpur ...	18 15	20 3	19 9	30 5	30 5	24 4	15 2	15 2	11 6	17 10	17 10	13 14	...	...	...	...	...	...
35 Purneah ...	21 0	20 0	20 0	...	...	...	18 0	19 0	15 0	20 0	21 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
36 Malda ...	23 0	23 0	20 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 0	23 0	23 0	14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
37 Southal Parg.	16 0	17 0	16 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	11 0	23 8	23 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORISSA.																		
38 Cuttack ...	19 11	17 1	15 12	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	13 2	17 1	17 0	18 6	...	...	...	...	...	...
39 Puri ...	16 12	14 7	15 13	...	...	...	17 1	15 11	15 12	21 0	21 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
40 Balasore ...	18 0	20 0	18 0	13 0	11 0	10 0	13 0	15 0	15 0	24 0	25 0	23 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPORE.																		
<i>South-Western Frontier Agency.</i>																		
41 Hazaribagh ...	17 8	17 0	15 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	19 0	19 0	14 8	...	...	...	...	...	...
42 Lohardugga ...	19 0	20 0	17 0	23 0	24 0	20 0	16 0	15 0	14 0	19 0	20 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
43 Singhbhum ...	24 0	24 0	20 0	32 0	32 0	30 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	28 0	28 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...
44 Manbhum ...	18 0	18 0	17 0	22 0	22 0	...	16 0	16 0	14 0	27 0	27 0	18 4	...	...	...	...	...	...

* In the interior retail prices of common rice ranged from 16 seers 6 chittacks to 25 seers 10 chittacks per rupee.

T In Cox's Bazar retail price of salt 11½ seers per rupee.

U At Panchpachia in Kany sub-division retail price of salt 10 seers per rupee.

V In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Brahmunberia 12½ seers, and Chandpur 13 seers.

W In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Jehanabad and Aurangabad 12 seers, and Nowada 10 seers.

X In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Buxa and Basseerah 13 seers, and Bhabua 11 seers.

Y In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Tajpur 11½ seers and Madhubani 11 seers.

Z In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Hajipur 12½ seers and Bitamarhee 11 seers.

21 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Bawan 13 seers and Gopalgunge 11½ seers.

CALCUTTA,
The 11th May 1886.

Districts of Bengal during the Fortnight ending the 30th April 1886—(Concluded.)

															WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS				DISTRICTS.
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (See Mayo.)			ARHAR OR OTHER CASSIA PEA. (Cajanus indicus)			FIRWOOD.			SALT.			SALT.							
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.					
Eastern Districts.—Concluded.																			
...	...	...	8 0	9 0	9 0	100	100	120	T	12 0	11 0	13 0	3 5	0 8	3 0	Chittagong.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	U	11 0	11 0	10 0	3 8	0 3	4 0	Noakhally.
...	...	...	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	V	12 0	12 0	12 8	3 3	0 3	3 0	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	320	0 320	0 3 0	...	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 8	0 4	8 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts.
...	...	...	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	3 4	0 3	4 0	Hill Tipperah.
BEHAR.																			
32 0	22 0	30 0	27 0	27 0	...	120	0 20	0 120	...	8 11	8 12	0 3	1 6	3 1	6 3	Patna.			
...	...	...	22 0	23 0	...	200	0 200	0 200	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	3 5	0 3	5 0	Gya.	
...	...	...	17 0	10 0	...	180	0 120	0 120	...	12 8	12 8	13 0	3 2	0 3	2 0	Shahabad.	
20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	...	140	1 180	1 170	...	11 8	11 8	12 0	3 4	0 3	4 0	Durbhanga.			
27 8	3 0	23 0	22 8	23 0	...	140	1 140	1 140	...	12 0	12 0	13 0	3 4	0 3	4 0	Monaherpore.			
26 0	26 0	26 0	27 0	23 0	...	180	0 180	0 180	...	11 0	12 0	11 0	3 1	0 3	1 0	Saran.			
26 0	28 0	26 0	26 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...	12 4	12 4	13 0	3 2	0 3	4 0	Champaran.
26 12	26 4	21 11	23 2	23 1	...	126	0 126	0 126	...	13 2	13 2	13 2	3 14	0 2	14 6	Monghyr.			
15 4	26 4	23 0	18 16	20 3	...	151	0 154	0 154	...	12 10	12 10	13 10	2 16	0 3	3 2	Shahdolpore.			
...	...	...	18 0	21 0	...	125	0 125	0 80	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	3 10	0 3	0 3	Purneah.	
...	...	...	...	...	...	180	1 180	1 180	...	11 8	11 8	11 0	3 4	0 3	5 0	Maldah.
30 0	28 0	34 0	24 0	24 0	...	200	0 200	0 200	...	12 8	12 8	11 4	3 5	0 3	2 0	Sonbhat Perga.			
ORISSA.																			
...	...	...	...	...	...	80	0 80	0 80	...	14 0	14 0	11 0	2 12	0 2	12 0	Cuttack.
...	...	...	17 1	11 5	...	60	0 80	0 80	...	14 7	14 7	16 0	1 10	0 2	10 0	Pooree.	
...	...	...	2 0	14 0	...	130	0 160	0 130	...	10 8	10 8	9 12	3 14	0 3	8 0	Balasore.	
CHOTA NAGPORE.																			
South-Western Frontier Agency.																			
24 0	24 0	20 0	18 0	19 0	...	40	0 240	0 320	...	10 0	10 0	10 0	3 8	0 3	9 0	Huzareebagh.			
20 0	20 0	16 0	20 0	20 0	...	20	0 20	0 20	...	10 0	10 8	11 0	3 14	0 3	8 0	Lohardugga.			
...	...	...	31 0	31 0	...	380	0 380	0 180	...	9 0	9 0	9 0	4 0	0 4	0 0	Singbhoom.	
...	...	30 0	30 0	20 0	...	24	0 240	0 240	...	11 10	11 10	10 10	3 4	0 3	4 0	Maukheom.			

Z2 In Bettiah retail price of salt 1½ seers per rupee.

Z3 In sub-divisional retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Begusari 11 seers and Jamsai 12 seers.

Z4 In sub-divisional retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Banks 12 seers, Muddhpura 24 seers, and Soopola 11 seers.

Z5 In sub-divisional retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishangunge 10 seers and Arraroh (at Kishangunge) 12 seers.

Z6 In sub-divisional retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Deoghar 13 seers, Godda 11 seers, and Rajmahal 11 seers.

Z7 In Bhadrachal retail price of salt 8½ seers per rupee.

Z8 At Kharagdiha (in Gundi sub-division) retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.

Z9 At Dalkhagunge retail price of salt 10½ seers per rupee.

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt in the

Number.	MARKS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.		
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
1	Calcutta	3 7 3	3 7 0	3 0 0	1 7 0	1 10 0	1 15 0	4 5 0	5 4 0	5 8 0	2 0 2	2 4 2	4 0 0
2	Seraingunge	2 4 0	2 4 0	3 0 0	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 8 0	2 14 0	1 14 0	2 13 0
3	Dacca	2 4 0	2 4 0	2 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0
4	Narsingunge	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 10 8	...	2 10 0	2 6 4	...	2 8 0
5	Chittagong	2 6 0	2 6 0	2 8 0	...	...	...	3 4 0	2 14 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 6 0	2 8 0
6	Patna	1 14 6	1 14 6	1 13 0	1 6 8	1 5 8	1 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 5 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 4 0
7	Belaure	2 2 0	1 16 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	3 2 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	1 10 0	1 8 0	1 11 0
8	Pooree	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 14 0	1 14 0	1 14 0
9	Cuttack	2 0 0	2 2 0	2 5 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 0 0	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 2 0

CALCUTTA,
The 11th May 1886.

PRICES PER MAUND

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mentioned *Marta* of Bengal during the fortnight ending the 30th April 1886.

CHANA, CHITOLA, or SUNDARA, (<i>Asiaticum</i> .)			INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (<i>Zea Mays</i> .)			ARAR OR YHER or CAJAN PEA. (<i>Cajanus indicus</i> .)			FIREWOOD.			SALT.			MARKTS.
Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
1 16 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	3 1 0	2 5 0	...	0 9 4	0 6 3	0 6 3	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	Calcutta.
9 9 0	2 14 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	2 8 0	Serajunge.
1 14 0	2 2 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 8 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	Dacca.
...	2 0 0	...	...	...	1 14 10	...	...	0 8 0	...	0 8 0	2 14 0	...	...	2 14 0	Namingunge.
2 14 0	2 12 0	...	...	...	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	0 6 0	0 6 0	0 4 0	3 5 0	3 8 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	Chittarong.
1 6 2	1 10 0	1 11 6	1 11 6	1 4 0	1 6 0	1 6 0	...	0 4 8	0 4 8	0 4 3	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	3 1 0	Panna.
2 9 0	3 8 0	2 14 0	2 12 0	...	0 5 0	0 3 6	0 4 0	3 14 0	3 8 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Balsore.
...	2 10 0	2 10 0	2 7 0	2 7 0	Pooree.
(Kala)	2 1 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	0 8 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	2 12 0	Cuttack.

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Meteorological Report of the Pro

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Representative stations.	STATION OBSERVATIONS.														Mean, 10 A.M. cloud amount, 10 A.M.	Variation from normal mean.	
			AIR PRESSURE.					TEMPERATURE.					HUMIDITY.		GLOBE.				
			Highest, 10 A.M. barometer, reading of month.	Lowest, 10 A.M. barometer, reading of month.	Mean, 10 A.M. for month.	Mean, reduced to sea-level.	Variation from normal mean.	Highest of month.	Lowest of month.	Mean daily maximum temperature.	Mean daily minimum temperature.	Mean daily temperature.	Variation from normal mean.	Mean, 10 A.M. humidity.		Variation from normal mean.			
UNNAO.	Poorce	Gopalpore	29.888	29.729	29.843	29.865	—	86.7	75.8	84.4	77.7	81.1	—	81	—	12	—		
		False Point	29.972	29.692	29.837	29.854	—0.03	90.5	88.5	89.2	78.4	83.4	—1.3	70	—6	61	—		
	Cuttack	Cuttack	29.848	29.616	29.731	29.842	+0.02	114.4	71.8	99.0	74.5	86.8	—2.7	88	—5	12	—		
	Balasore	Balasore	29.872	29.622	29.757	29.846	—	107.4	85.8	95.7	78.0	85.9	—	88	—	12	—		
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	South-West Midnapore and South 24-Pergunnahs.	Saugor Island	29.910	29.650	29.812	29.834	—0.1	109.2	78.0	90.2	79.0	84.9	+0.4	78	—4	84	—		
	Midnapore	Midnapore	29.784	29.586	29.678	29.826	—	110.9	67.7	103.3	75.8	80.6	—	34	—	87	—		
	24-Pergunnahs, Howrah, and Hooghly.	Calcutta	29.836	29.630	29.740	29.827	—0.1	103.5	63.2	94.0	75.2	85.6	0	87	—10	18	—		
	Burdwan	Burdwan	29.817	29.582	29.790	29.830	+0.04	106.5	61.2	101.5	74.3	87.2	+0.1	43	—14	47	—		
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Hankoorah	Hankoorah	29.683	29.385	29.487	—	—	111.1	61.2	103.4	75.1	89.3	—	37	—	41	—		
	West Burdwan and Beerbhoom.	Kaniganj	29.678	29.325	29.490	—	—	111.5	64.3	102.9	74.6	88.8	—	32	—	48	—		
	Moorebadabad	Berhampore	29.812	29.620	29.754	29.824	+0.04	107.7	60.2	99.2	73.0	86.4	—1.2	63	—7	19	—		
	Nuddea	Krishnagar	29.678	29.615	29.750	—	—	106.4	67.0	94.3	72.8	85.7	—	84	—	18	—		
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Jessore and Khoulna	Jessore	29.880	29.649	29.763	29.837	—0.05	103.3	61.5	90.8	75.1	86.0	+0.2	63	—6	23	—		
	Chittagong	Chittagong	29.802	29.711	29.807	29.807	+0.04	91.7	62.5	85.9	74.3	79.0	—1.0	76	—2	36	—		
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Dumagri	Observations not received.																
	Backergonj	Barisal	29.651	29.712	29.844	29.856	—	104.8	63.9	99.3	75.7	83.0	—	71	—	19	—		
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Noakhally	Noakhally	29.840	29.698	29.824	29.867	—	104.6	64.4	87.6	74.9	81.3	—	71	—	19	—		
	Farreedpore	Farreedpore	29.811	29.668	29.771	—	—	101.7	60.8	93.8	72.6	83.0	—	80	—	16	—		
	Dacca	Dacca	29.812	29.683	29.826	29.848	+0.08	85.3	62.0	91.9	74.3	82.0	—0.8	72	—2	41	—		
	Tipperah	Coimulab	29.800	29.667	29.826	29.868	—	108.3	60.0	89.0	73.0	81.5	—	76	—	45	—		
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Mymensingh	Mymensingh	29.840	29.547	29.772	—	—	105.3	50.1	100.7	71.0	81.2	—	76	—	21	—		
	Bogra	Bogra	29.833	29.605	29.782	—	—	103.0	62.1	93.9	72.1	84.0	—	58	—	23	—		
	Pabna	Serajgunj	29.844	29.648	29.808	29.850	—	102.2	59.7	93.8	71.4	82.0	—	67	—	37	—		
	Rajshahy	Ranmore Bazar	29.804	29.579	29.751	29.821	—	107.4	54.7	94.0	69.0	84.0	—	83	—	14	—		
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Maldah	Maldah	29.751	29.480	29.614	—	—	100.5	55.6	95.0	69.5	82.5	—	69	—	47	—		
	Dinapore	Dinapore	29.788	29.541	29.707	29.827	—	109.0	68.7	91.0	69.6	83.3	—	82	—	13	—		
	Rungpore	Rungpore	29.811	29.544	29.711	29.857	—	102.3	64.2	92.7	69.9	79.6	—	63	—	41	—		
	Jalpiore and Cooch Behar.	Jalpiore	29.804	29.533	29.620	29.818	—	100.0	61.9	90.9	68.2	78.5	—	63	—	27	—		
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Darjeeling Hill Tracts	Darjeeling	29.705	29.419	29.677	—	+0.05	67.8	33.8	61.6	48.2	63.9	—0.4	64	—10	45	—		
	Purneah and North Bhawalpore.	Purneah	29.802	29.516	29.690	29.815	+0.03	105.2	?	93.8	?	?	?	63	—18	13	—		
	Mozufferpore	Mozufferpore	Observations not received.																
	Durbhanga	Durbhanga	29.760	29.498	29.648	29.815	+0.15	102.2	60.2	95.9	71.2	83.6	—0.1	46	—5	41	—		
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Chumparam	Motihari	29.616	29.423	29.572	29.790	—	103.5	61.9	97.0	69.2	81.6	—	33	—	19	—		
	Sarun	Chupra	29.712	29.444	29.606	—	—	108.0	69.4	100.2	70.1	85.1	—	34	—	03	—		
	Shahabad	Deouee	29.783	29.308	29.420	29.614	—	104.3	62.0	98.2	67.8	84.0	—	31	—	0	—		
		Buxar	29.690	29.384	29.655	29.797	—	107.1	57.4	99.9	71.9	86.6	—	33	—	02	—		
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.		Arrah	29.710	29.412	29.594	29.780	—	106.9	58.9	100.9	70.9	85.8	—	38	—	03	—		
	Gya	Gya	29.633	29.240	29.417	29.788	—0.23	111.0	58.0	102.1	71.9	86.7	—2.4	34	—13	04	—		
	Patna	Bankipore	29.783	29.468	29.659	29.811	+0.03	108.0	62.1	100.4	71.4	86.9	—1.0	38	—5	01	—		
	South Bhagalpore and Monghyr.	Bhagalpore	29.780	29.479	29.632	29.793	—	109.4	60.0	96.1	71.9	84.6	—	34	—	04	—		
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Southal Pergunnahs	Naya Doonka	29.391	29.149	29.308	—	—	110.7	53.9	97.0	70.8	85.9	—	61	—	04	—		
	Hasaribaga	Hasaribaga	27.601	27.676	27.634	27.758	+0.05	105.5	59.8	97.9	71.7	84.6	+0.0	19	—18	0	—		
	Loharanga and Manbhoom.	Manchee	27.774	27.688	27.710	27.787	—	105.4	59.8	97.8	70.3	84.1	—	29	—	0	—		
	Singhbhum	Chaitanea	29.125	28.878	29.040	—	—	109.6	61.0	103.6	73.8	86.6	—	35	—	0	—		

* Mean for 29 days.

† Mean for 28 days.

Normal for the month of April 1886.

DISTRICT OBSERVATIONS.										Representative stations.	DISTRICT.	METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.
RAINFALL.												
Of month.				Since 15th May 1886.								
Normal mean.	Variation from mean.	Number of rainy days.	Normal mean num- ber of rainy days.	Mean of dis- trict.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean num- ber of rainy days.	Normal mean num- ber of rainy days.				
1.30	-1.10	0.3	2.4	43.23	59.87	-16.74	80.6	80.7	Gopalpore ...	Pootoo ...	OMHA.	
1.43	-1.43	0.0	2.5	46.04	57.38	-10.84	83.3	78.7	Paleo Point ...	Cuttack ...		
1.84	-1.06	0.7	3.3	52.00	58.10	-6.13	81.7	86.3	Cuttack ...	Balmore ...		
1.84	-1.82	0.4	3.4	73.62	87.18	+6.44	90.0	98.6	Balmore ...	South-West Midnapore and South 24-Pergun- nahs.		
1.74	-1.74	0.0	3.3	77.66	64.80	+23.36	79.3	70.6	Saugor Island ...	Midnapore ...	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	
1.97	-1.80	0.3	4.3	63.04	56.90	+7.94	83.8	101.4	Midnapore ...	24-Pergunnahs, Howrah, and Hooghly.		
2.39	-2.38	0.3	4.4	55.12	50.72	+5.40	96.7	84.6	Calcutta ...	Burdwan ...		
1.90	+0.18	1.3	2.7	71.73	62.37	+9.36	95.8	88.0	Burdwan ...	Bankoora ...		
1.23	-0.71	2.0	3.2	63.62	58.02	+5.60	93.7	92.1	Bankoora ...	West Burdwan and Beerbhoom.	EAST BENGAL.	
1.40	-0.99	2.8	3.0	53.64	51.74	+1.90	90.0	84.2	Bankoora ...	Moorshedabad ...		
3.01	-1.35	2.4	5.0	61.78	64.27	-7.51	83.1	87.2	Bankoora ...	Nuddes ...		
3.60	-2.51	1.6	8.0	69.23	60.15	+9.08	83.9	98.0	Bankoora ...	Jessore and Khoolna ...		
3.10	-2.51	3.0	5.0	141.68	117.25	+23.71	121.0	117.8	Jessore ...	Chittagong ...	NORTH BENGAL.	
5.79	-1.18	5.0	6.4	80.86	89.75	-8.77	116.5	128.0	Chittagong ...	Chittagong Hill Tracts		
3.20	-2.12	1.0	5.6	80.32	83.50	-3.18	108.0	118.0	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Backergunj ...		
4.32	+3.30	3.4	6.4	111.68	117.81	-6.13	105.0	125.1	Backergunj ...	Noakhally ...		
3.69	-3.23	2.7	6.8	67.00	63.16	+3.84	84.4	101.6	Noakhally ...	Farrakpore ...	NORTH BENGAL.	
4.38	+0.70	6.7	8.0	70.10	68.31	+1.79	107.0	104.6	Farrakpore ...	Dacca ...		
4.73	+0.35	6.0	6.9	80.44	80.78	-0.20	103.0	113.8	Dacca ...	Tipperah ...		
3.80	-0.81	5.6	7.0	71.07	71.18	-0.11	103.5	101.9	Tipperah ...	Mymensingh ...		
1.82	-1.06	2.3	4.3	65.73	60.16	+5.57	97.0	85.1	Mymensingh ...	Bogra ...	NORTH BENGAL.	
2.99	-2.01	4.0	6.9	64.79	69.32	-4.53	97.5	90.5	Bogra ...	Barisal ...		
1.64	-1.11	2.0	3.3	68.38	65.61	+2.77	87.0	86.4	Barisal ...	Rajshahy ...		
1.18	-1.07	0.5	2.6	60.10	57.27	+2.83	91.2	82.1	Rajshahy ...	Maldah ...		
3.26	-1.23	3.6	5.2	71.62	79.02	-7.40	82.5	85.0	Maldah ...	Dinapore ...	NORTH BENGAL.	
4.21	-2.10	4.6	6.8	108.83	117.85	-8.02	103.4	108.0	Dinapore ...	Rangpore ...		
6.89	-2.83	7.0	11.3	154.24	160.88	-6.64	135.5	140.0	Rangpore ...	Julpigoree and Cooch Behar.		
1.18	-0.74	1.0	2.4	40.01	59.47	-19.46	78.4	73.0	Julpigoree ...	Darjeeling Hill Tracts...		
0.61	-0.59	0.7	1.4	44.27	43.53	+0.74	69.1	61.0	Darjeeling ...	Purbeh and North Bhagulpore.	NORTH BENGAL.	
0.66	-0.16	1.0	1.6	51.46	44.11	+7.35	58.7	60.6	Purbeh ...	Mozufferpore ...		
0.74	-0.65	0.5	1.4	50.40	46.31	+4.09	62.1	66.3	Mozufferpore ...	Darbhanga ...		
0.32	-0.32	0.0	1.2	48.06	42.89	+5.17	61.0	61.2	Darbhanga ...	Motihari ...		
0.16	-0.16	0.0	0.8	43.36	40.18	+3.18	60.8	65.4	Motihari ...	Champaran ...	NORTH BENGAL.	
0.22	-0.22	0.3	0.8	50.56	40.56	+9.99	70.8	55.3	Champaran ...	Gya ...		
0.22	-0.09	0.3	1.1	44.03	41.10	+2.93	67.6	60.3	Gya ...	Patna ...		
0.52	-0.31	0.4	1.4	48.56	43.10	+5.46	73.4	69.9	Patna ...	Shahpore ...		
0.76	-0.68	0.2	1.9	61.99	49.63	+12.36	91.2	80.6	Shahpore ...	South Bhagulpore and Moughyr.	NORTH BENGAL.	
0.27	-0.13	0.3	1.0	64.83	49.80	+15.03	90.6	86.6	South Bhagulpore ...	Bonthal Pergunnahs ...		
0.65	-0.81	0.3	2.0	61.99	49.80	+12.19	92.5	88.4	Bonthal Pergunnahs ...	Hasaribagh ...		
0.76	-0.40	2.1	3.1	45.70	54.06	-8.36	63.0	101.9	Hasaribagh ...	Lehardunga and Man- bhoom.		
									Lehardunga ...	Singhbhoom ...	CHITTA NAOG.	

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21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st January 1886 up to 30th April 1886.	Average rainfall from 1st January up to 30th April 1886.	Station.	District.	Meteorological division.
...	Nil	1.7	Nil	0.04	Nil	1.81	2.87	Pooree.	Pooree	ORISSA.
...	Nil	2.0	0.03	0.71	0.03	2.04	2.07	Khurda.		
...	Nil	2.3	Nil	0.85	Nil	2.04	2.24	Bampur.		
...	Nil	2.4	Nil	1.36	Nil	2.30	2.39	False Point.		
...	Nil	0.7	Nil	?	Nil	2.53	?	Hookitola.		
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	2.93	?	Gop.		
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?	Pipli.		
...	Nil	1.5	Nil	0.79	Nil	3.95	2.49	Jagatsingapore.	Cuttack.	
...	Nil	3.0	0.34	0.46	0.24	6.34	5.13	Banki.		
...	Nil	3.3	Nil	1.44	Nil	6.33	5.56	Cuttack.		
...	Nil	2.5	Nil	1.13	Nil	5.10	5.07	Kondrapara.		
...	Nil	3.2	Nil	2.09	Nil	5.32	4.44	Jajpore.		
...	Nil	?	0.25	?	0.26	5.92	?	Dhamsalla.		
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?	Satipore.		
...	Nil	2.3	Nil	1.16	Nil	3.21	?	Chandbali.	Salasore.	
...	Nil	4.3	Nil	1.94	Nil	4.11	3.82	Bhadrach.		
...	Nil	3.5	Nil	1.89	Nil	7.11	4.79	Bornh.		
...	Nil	3.4	0.88	3.13	0.40	4.71	4.88	Salasore.		
...	Nil	2.8	Nil	1.33	Nil	6.70	6.82	Jellapore.		
...	Nil	4.4	0.10	1.44	0.10	3.19	4.08	Baripodah.		
...	Nil	3.1	Nil	1.54	Nil	3.41	3.67	Contal.	Midnapore	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.
...	Nil	3.6	Nil	1.33	Nil	5.02	4.30	Saugor Island.		
...	Nil	2.7	Nil	1.68	Nil	6.43	4.10	Tumlook.		
...	Nil	3.8	Nil	1.57	Nil	3.10	5.14	Midnapore.		
...	Nil	3.3	Nil	1.75	Nil	1.02	4.40	Ghatol.		
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	2.08	4.53	Deog.		
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	2.90	?	Horia.		
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	2.20	?	Rhagwanpore.		
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	2.55	?	Garbeta.		
...	1	3.5	0.07	2.35	0.07	3.90	5.32	Diamond Har-	24-Pergunnahs	
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	3.97	0.00	bours.		
...	Nil	4.4	Nil	1.75	Nil	3.96	5.43	Canning Town.		
...	Nil	4.4	Nil	1.71	Nil	3.96	5.43	Alipore Jail.		
...	Nil	4.2	0.04	1.97	0.04	3.23	6.04	Barakpore.		
...	Nil	4.1	Nil	1.78	Nil	3.01	5.90	Dum-Dum.		
...	2	6.3	1.63	2.03	1.02	4.30	4.90	Barasat.		
...	Nil	4.7	Nil	2.03	Nil	8.24	5.67	Busserhat.		
...	Nil	3.8	Nil	1.40	Nil	3.30	5.72	Howrah.	Howrah.	
...	Nil	4.8	Nil	1.97	Nil	3.03	4.40	Mohorek.		
...	Nil	4.7	Nil	2.75	Nil	4.83	4.83	(Odoobertah).		
...	Nil	3.0	Nil	1.77	Nil	3.33	4.83	Sorampore.		
...	Nil	3.0	Nil	2.40	Nil	3.27	4.36	Hooghly.	Hooghly.	
...	Nil	3.0	Nil	2.40	Nil	4.70	4.70	Jehnnabad.		
...	Nil	3.0	Nil	2.40	Nil	4.34	5.22	Culus.		
...	0.04	5.3	0.04	2.42	0.04	3.90	4.71	Burdwan	Burdwan.	
...	Nil	4.1	Nil	1.84	Nil	2.99	4.30	Cutwa.		
...	1	?	1.10	?	1.00	1.74	?	Mankar.		
...	3	3.1	0.13	1.18	0.07	2.80	3.45	Ransegungo.		
...	1	3.8	1.82	1.68	1.02	4.78	4.49	Bankora	Bankora.	
...	1	2.7	0.78	1.31	0.78	4.30	5.71	Bishnupore.		
...	4	2.6	1.31	0.87	0.89	2.70	2.45	Mulana.		
...	1	1.6	0.78	0.51	0.88	2.37	2.40	Khatra.		
...	Nil	?	0.35	?	0.35	3.38	?	Khatra.		
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	4.38	?	Kotalpore.		
...	Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0.57	?	Anna.		
...	1	?	1.41	?	1.41	2.23	?	Gaucajughati.		
...	1	?	0.72	0.81	0.32	3.04	3.21	Raipore.		
...	1	?	1.20	?	1.30	1.82	?	Sonamukhi.		
...	3	3.7	1.03	0.70	1.04	1.07	2.87	Bh. Scory	Beerbhoom.	
...	Nil	2.9	Nil	1.05	Nil	2.06	2.06	Holampore.		
...	2	3.2	0.88	1.40	0.88	2.00	3.34	Rampore Hunt.		
...	1	?	0.88	?	0.59	1.32	?	Boipur.		
...	1	4.0	3.44	3.15	3.40	0.88	5.79	Bamshat	Nuddes.	
...	3	4.8	0.21	2.36	0.17	6.89	5.18	Kishnagar.		
...	3	3.1	0.33	2.88	0.13	3.30	4.04	Chowdhanga.		
...	3	4.7	2.32	2.60	1.03	5.89	6.27	Meherpore.		
...	3	0.2	1.84	3.03	0.88	3.90	6.05	Koushira.		
...	3	5.1	3.13	3.02	1.03	10.53	7.04	Satkura	Khoolna.	
...	1	4.0	1.97	3.30	1.07	8.30	7.00	Bakirhat.		
...	2	6.1	0.72	3.35	0.41	6.09	7.10	Khoolna.		
...	3	7.1	0.18	3.39	0.12	4.12	7.14	Narail	Jessore.	
...	2	7.3	0.73	4.08	0.13	5.62	7.40	Jessore.		
...	3	5.8	0.18	3.40	0.13	3.31	7.05	Jhondah.		
...	Nil	6.8	Nil	4.10	Nil	2.94	7.77	Mugoorah.		
...	1	6.5	1.80	2.86	1.80	6.61	5.92	Bongong.		
...	3	3.3	1.85	1.43	1.70	3.82	3.47	Kandi	Moornhadabad.	
...	3	3.2	0.83	1.93	0.99	2.97	4.34	Borhampore.		
...	3	2.5	0.87	1.20	0.18	2.85	3.07	Lalbach.		
...	3	3.1	0.72	1.30	0.29	1.73	3.33	Azimgunge.		
...	3	3.0	0.41	1.24	0.24	1.98	3.08	Jangpore.		
...	3	3.0	0.29	1.20	0.13	3.40	3.33	Lalgola.		
...	3	4.3	0.95	2.57	0.40	7.3	5.28	Cox's Bazar	Chittagong	EAST BENGAL.
...	3	5.7	0.23	4.70	0.13	7.75	5.18	Chittagong.		
...	?	?	1.00	?	1.08	7.64	?	Achudid.		
...	1	?	0.35	?	0.35	5.15	?	Suthanga.		
...	7	6.4	2.91	3.90	1.08	8.42	6.32	Rangamati	Chittagong	
...	3	4.5	2.31	3.85	1.17	9.92	7.18	Rama.	Hill Tracts.	
...	4	6.7	0.97	4.40	2.40	9.97	10.91	Akarta.	Hill Tracts.	
...	Nil	3.2	Nil	2.82	Nil	0.95	6.20	Pakshally	Backergunge.	
...	1	4.5	0.85	2.59	0.80	5.63	5.40	Porepore.		
...	1	0.9	1.77	3.08	1.77	7.38	7.63	Barrack.		
...	1	0.4	1.63	3.03	1.68	6.37	7.03	Uthol.		
...	2	?	1.43	?	1.10	6.02	?	Gournaddi.		
...	?	?	0.32	?	0.50	8.33	?	Banphal.		
...	3	5.0	0.44	4.82	0.40	15.13	8.24	Noukholly	Noukholly	
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Meteorological division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	
EAST BENGAL—contd.	Noukhilly—contd.	Harishpur (Sandip)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.63	2.00	1.52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangpur...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.65	1.61	0.69	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Madaripore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.37	0.56	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Parvati pore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.02	0.02	...	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Farrakka...	Gualundo...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.22	...	...	...	...	...
		Munsiligunge...	...	...	0.00	...	...	...	1.35	2.04	...	0.60	0.06	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.22
		Dacca...	...	...	1.00	...	...	...	0.40	3.20	...	0.15	0.15	0.48	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Narainkunda...	...	...	0.28	...	...	...	0.55	2.05	...	0.20	0.04	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.21
	Dacca	Mazinkunda...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	2.53	...	0.04	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	...	0.21
		Jogdhpore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.12	2.10	...	...	...	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	0.14
		Tipperah	Comilla...	1.63	0.23	2.53	0.45	0.22	0.17	0.05	0.05
			Chandpore...	1.10	1.50	0.30	0.05
	Brahmanbaria...		...	...	1.11	...	...	...	0.68	2.55	0.31	0.33	0.12	...	1.00	...	...	...	...	...
	Ramchandrapore...		...	...	2.36	0.68	...	...	0.85	2.38	...	1.10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh...	Narainagar...	2.74	1.64	...	...	...	...	0.60	1.74	...	...	1.74	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Daradkandi...	...	...	0.40	...	...	...	0.67	1.74	...	0.43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kasba...	...	...	0.30	...	...	...	0.64	1.65	0.76	1.58	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Laksham...	...	...	0.12	...	...	...	1.22	8.89	0.55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh...	Kishoreganj...	0.60	0.44	...	...	...	...	1.16	0.22	...	...	0.63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Atia (Tangail)...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.41	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mymensingh...	...	...	0.06	...	...	...	0.62	0.38	...	...	0.41	0.32	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jamshpore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.36	...	...	...	...	0.61	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mymensingh...	Netrokona...	...	...	0.12	...	...	...	0.72	0.09	...	...	...	...	0.24	...	...	...	...	...
		Subarnachally...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.55	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Durgapore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1.00	...	...	...	0.50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dowarganj...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NORTH BENGAL	Pabna	Pabna...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Seraingunge...	...	...	0.04	...	...	...	0.17	0.39	...	...	...	0.33	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Bogra	Sherpore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.42	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nowkhilla...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.44	...	...	1.11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rogra...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.62	0.35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rajshabhye	Panchbibi...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Besaulah...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.69	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Natore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2.14	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maldah	Saogson...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Lalporo...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Manda...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Maldah	Maldah...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chanchal...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gajol...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Dinagopore	Sibgunj...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mohadebpore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Churamon...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpore	Rangpore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangpore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangpore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Rangpore	Rangpore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangpore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rangpore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Jalpigoree	Bahadurga...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Alipore Dear...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Polairutta...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cooch Behar...	Dinhatta...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Cooch Behar...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mickligunse...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Darjeeling Hill	Matlabhanga...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Buxa...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Alukari...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
NORTH BENGAL	Purneah	Darjeeling...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.08	0.82	0.09	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	...	...	...	...	...
		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.57	...	...	...	...	...
			
	Purneah	Kalimpong...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.07	...	...	...	0.06	...	0.03	...	...	...	...
		Kisengunge...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arrarath...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Purneah...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	North Bhagulpore.	Candwara...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Raharampore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mahari...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kataganj...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Durbhanga	Madaripore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Protagunj...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Tajpore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Durbhanga...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Mozufferpore	Madhubani...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bakera...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Boshera...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		
	Chumpran...	Sitamardi...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Mozufferpore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hajipore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Para...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sarun	Mahua...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sitahat...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pupri...		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
...			
Chumpran...	Moubari...		
	Belmah...		
	Bayaha...		
	Burkharua...		
Sarun	Gopalgunge...		
	Sewan...		
	Chupra...		
		

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Meteorological division.	District.	Station.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
SOUTH BENGAL	Shahabad	Buxar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Behra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Blutocah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bassechun	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Arrah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Gya	Mohannah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Aurangabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Gya	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nowadah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jehanabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Amra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bandhupur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Sherrghati	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rajauli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pakri Bara	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Patna	Patna	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Dumapora	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Behar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Monghyr	Barh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Begowah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Monghyr	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jamui	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	South Bhaugul-pore.	Qagri	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Shahpura	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Bhagulpore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Sonthal Por-gunnah.	Barika	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kolpang	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Rajmahal	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Goida	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Pokur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nyn Doomka	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Deoghur	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHUTIA NAG-PUR.	Hamirbagh	Jamsherd	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chandhali	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hamirbagh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Scintagurah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Nabadi Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Jhannab Hills	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Barhi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chakra	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Karapada	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kamghar	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Lohardugga	Lohardugga	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Kanchi	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Palanow	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Silli	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hajumat	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Hosainabad	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Ringbhoom	Garwah	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chyobasa	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chakradhar-pore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Munbhoom	Chakradhar-pore	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
		Chakradhar-pore
		Chakradhar-pore
		Chakradhar-pore
		Chakradhar-pore
		Chakradhar-pore
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Total rainfall month	
Forreepore	...
Dewangunge	...
Panchbibi	...

Bengal in April 1886—concluded.

22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	Number of rainy days.	Average number of rainy days.	Total rainfall for the month.	Average rainfall for the month.	Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Total rainfall from 1st January 1886 up to 30th April 1886.	Average rainfall from 1st January up to 30th April 1886.	Station.	District.	Meteorological division.
									Nil	0.9	Nil	0.16	Nil	0.41	1.43	Buxar	Shehabad	SOUTH BENGAL.
									Nil	0.9	Nil	0.16	Nil	0.41	1.43	Dehree.		
									Nil	0.9	Nil	0.16	Nil	0.41	1.43	Bhubooh.		
									Nil	0.9	Nil	0.16	Nil	0.41	1.43	Hasseram.		
									Nil	0.9	Nil	0.16	Nil	0.41	1.43	Arrah.		
									Nil	0.9	Nil	0.16	Nil	0.41	1.43	Mohaniah.		
									Nil	0.9	Nil	0.16	Nil	0.41	1.43	Aurangabad.	Gya.	
									Nil	0.9	Nil	0.16	Nil	0.41	1.43	Gya.		
									Nil	0.9	Nil	0.16	Nil	0.41	1.43	Nowadsh.		
									Nil	0.9	Nil	0.16	Nil	0.41	1.43	Jehanabad.		
									Nil	0.9	Nil	0.16	Nil	0.41	1.43	Arrah.		
									Nil	0.9	Nil	0.16	Nil	0.41	1.43	Nowadsh.		
									Nil	0.9	Nil	0.16	Nil	0.41	1.43	Sherrpoh.		
									Nil	0.9	Nil	0.16	Nil	0.41	1.43	Rajauli.		
									Nil	0.9	Nil	0.16	Nil	0.41	1.43	Pakei.	Sara-	
									Nil	0.9	Nil	0.16	Nil	0.41	1.43	son.		
									Nil	1.2	Nil	0.28	Nil	0.58	1.79	Patna.	Patna.	
									Nil	1.1	Nil	0.25	Nil	0.50	1.73	Hinspore.		
									Nil	1.3	Nil	0.22	Nil	0.50	1.67	Behar.		
									1	0.9	0.50	0.12	0.50	0.60	1.33	Barrh.		
									1	1.2	0.60	0.40	0.60	1.60	1.55	Begoweral.	Monghyr.	
									1	1.3	0.30	0.43	0.30	1.47	1.93	Monghyr.		
									Nil	0.9	Nil	0.30	Nil	1.40	2.10	Jamui.		
									Nil	1	Nil	?	Nil	0.63	?	Gyri.		
									Nil	1	Nil	?	Nil	2.02	?	Sheikpura.		
									Nil	1.9	Nil	0.83	Nil	1.50	2.34	Bhagulpore.	South Bhagulpore.	
									Nil	1.8	Nil	0.57	Nil	0.68	1.93	Hanka.		
									Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	2.30	?	Kolgong.		
									Nil	1.6	Nil	1.09	Nil	1.22	2.05	Rajmahal.	South Per-	
									Nil	1.5	Nil	0.34	Nil	0.60	1.64	G dda.	gunnaha.	
									Nil	1.2	Nil	0.33	Nil	0.95	1.84	Pakour.		
									0.85	1	0.85	1.09	0.85	0.90	2.06	Nya Dooinka.		
									Nil	2.4	Nil	0.80	Nil	0.92	2.54	Doochur.		
									Nil	1.9	Nil	0.57	Nil	1.09	2.13	Jamtara.		
									Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	1.14	?	Bimra.		
									0.16	1	0.16	?	0.16	1.67	?	Nauhat.		
									Nil	2.1	Nil	0.60	Nil	2.43	2.45	Pachunha	Hazaribagh	CHUTIA NAAGUR
									0.81	1	0.81	0.37	0.31	2.48	2.35	(Gradi).		
									0.25	0.15	0.6	0.40	0.23	3.23	2.55	Hazaribagh.		
									Nil	0.3	Nil	0.16	Nil	1.74	2.06	Benatapurah.		
									Nil	0.5	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.40	1.35	Mahudi Hills.		
									Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	1.34	?	Jhoomrah Hills.		
									Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	1.34	?	Barhi.		
									0.74	1	0.74	?	?	2.62	?	Chatra.		
									0.05	1	?	0.05	?	3.11	?	Karagdeha.		
											0.05	?	0.05	1.84	?	Kanighar.		
									0.06	1	?	0.04	?	1.76	?	Lohardugga.	Lohardugga.	
									0.14	1	2.7	0.14	0.14	3.09	3.32	Rauchi.		
									Nil	1.3	Nil	0.31	Nil	2.47	2.06	Paharow.		
									1.00	0.03	?	1.04	?	2.43	?	Sili.		
									Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	1.00	?	Bahamal.		
									Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?	Mosinabad.		
									1	?	Nil	?	Nil	?	?	Garwah.		
									0.22	0.08	2	0.30	0.74	2.10	3.64	Chyobama.	Singbhoom.	
									0.03	0.20	3	0.33	?	3.31	?	Chakradhar-		
									Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	3.33	?	pura.		
									0.60	?	?	0.60	?	2.13	?	Ghatila.		
									Nil	1	?	0.60	?	2.13	?	Baharagura.		
									Nil	3.9	Nil	0.81	Nil	1.18	3.10	Purulia.	Manbhoom.	
									Nil	1.9	Nil	0.81	Nil	0.24	2.50	Gobindpore.		
									Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	1.08	?	Raghunath-		
																pore.		
									2.76	0.03	2	2.81	?	2.78	4.32	Barabhoom.		
									Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	1.32	?	Jhalda.		
									Nil	?	Nil	?	Nil	0.07	?	Chas.		
									1	2.3	0.08	1.07	0.08	1.26	1.41	Chandbali.		
									3	2.3	2.85	1.26	2.12	4.11	2.47	Chandbali.		
									8	2.9	2.91	1.40	1.25	3.31	2.23	Baripodah.		
									Nil	1.5	Nil	0.37	Nil	1.98	1.98	Hetampore.		
									6	?	3.21	?	1.10	3.21	?	Salipore.		
									6	?	4.78	?	1.40	4.78	?	Saikantja.		

Table for March 1886.

Heaviest rainfall during the month.	Average rainfall from 1st January up to 31st March 1886.
For 4th read 4.87	For 4th read 4.90.
For 1st read 2.15	

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SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS TAKEN IN BENGAL DURING THE MONTH OF APRIL 1886.

THE normal meteorological conditions of April in Bengal are very similar to those which were described for March, but with the continuance of the conditions they become stronger and more developed. These conditions, it will be remembered, are steadily increasing temperature over the whole of Northern India, accompanied by reducing pressure, the latter effect being the result of a series of oscillations in which the downward movement is greater than the upward. The wind system over the province in this month, as in March, is usually made up of three components, which vary in strength and persistency from year to year. Easterly winds, the continuation probably of winds down the Assam Valley, prevail along the foot of the hills, and their influence is frequently felt even to the western limit of the province. Southerly and south-westerly sea winds blow over the southern districts of Bengal, and as the month advances they gradually penetrate farther into the interior of the province. At the same time hot westerly and north-westerly winds blow from Upper India over the greater part of Behar, Chutia Nagpur and the western districts of South-West and Central Bengal. By the interaction of these almost opposing wind systems, which differ in strength, humidity, &c, the hot weather storms of Bengal are almost certainly produced, and with the inland extension of the southerly moist winds, the rainfall brought by these storms advances into the interior of Bengal.

The rainfall of April is practically entirely due to these storms, and the average distribution of the rainfall in Bengal during this month is simple. The lines of equal rainfall run mainly north and south, or parallel to the hills on the borders of Eastern and Northern Bengal. To the east of a line running through Julpigoree, Rungpore, Serajunge, Buxaral and Chittagong the rainfall varies from 4 to 6 inches. The rainfall diminishes westwards, and to the west of a curved line running through Bettia, Durbhunga, Doomka, Hazaribagh and the Cuttack hills, the average rainfall of the month of April is less than one inch. It is least in Shahabad, where it is barely a fifth of an inch.

The chief features of the meteorology of the past month have been—

1. An almost normal pressure, the mean pressure for the whole province not varying from the normal more than a thousandth of an inch.
2. Temperature slightly below the normal in all districts except Chutia Nagpur, the mean defect equalling about 0.8° .
3. Humidity and cloud proportion very distinctly below the normal, the defect in each instance equalling about 8 per cent.
4. The comparative absence of hot weather storms or nor'westers, and the lightness of the rain showers brought by them.
5. The very defective rainfall over the greater part of the province, the average rainfall of the whole province only representing 35 per cent. of the normal fall for April.

The early part of the month opened with conditions which were nearly normal except as regards temperature, which was largely below the average for the beginning of April. At this time weather was of ordinary hot season conditions over the province, and the only other point calling for notice was that slightly disturbed conditions existed over East Bengal, resulting in the formation of frequent hot weather storms, and considerable amounts of rain were reported from this district for the first twelve days of the month. With the existence of these disturbances a few local showers were reported from South-West and North Bengal. From this time up to about the 20th, a period of dry hot weather set in over the whole province, during which temperature rose with very great rapidity, and scarcely a single shower was reported; but from the 20th to the 25th a series of small storms occurred in the hill districts of North Bengal and the districts near the hills, which gave considerable amounts of rain. Again, from the latter date the area influenced by these disturbed conditions extended, and a few local storms with rain occurred in East and South-West Bengal, and in the remaining parts of North Bengal, while a few showers also fell in Behar and Chutia Nagpur; but on the whole these hot weather storms have been much fewer than usual, and most of them have been comparatively light in force, and have given only small amounts of rain.

Pressure was in the earlier parts of the month almost normal in all districts except North Behar, where there was an excess of $0.065''$. During the period from the 9th to the 16th an extremely rapid fall of pressure took place, accompanying a very rapid increase of temperature, and for this time the mean pressure became nearly a tenth of an inch below the normal. A reaction then set in, so that for the third week of the month pressure was $0.023''$ above the normal, while for the last week the excess had increased to $0.056''$. For the whole month, therefore, the mean pressure has been practically normal, and, as stated before, the variation is a defect of about a thousandth of an inch.

Temperature was for the first nine days of the month particularly low, and for the period 2nd to the 9th inclusive, the mean temperature of the province was 4.5° below the normal. In South Behar during this time the defect was no less than 8.6° , in North Behar it was 6° , and in Chutia Nagpur 5.4° . A very rapid increase of temperature then succeeded, and for the second week the temperature had become nearly normal, and with the continued rapid increase in the third week, temperature had become 1.5° above the normal, and finally in the last week the excess had risen to 1.8° . For the whole month the only district which shows a slight excess temperature is Chutia Nagpur, where the excess is 0.6° . In South-West Bengal and North Behar the mean temperatures for the month have been practically normal, while in South Behar, East Bengal, and Orissa the defect has varied from 1° to 2° .

Rainfall has been largely below the normal, the actual average fall for the whole province for the month only equalling 35 per cent. of the normal. The fall in the various parts of the province has, however, been very irregularly distributed, and thus, for instance, while East Bengal has received nearly its usual amount of rain, Orissa has been almost rainless. East Bengal has received the largest amount, averaging 3.14 inches against a normal fall of 3.92 inches, or the actual fall has been 80 per cent. of the normal. North Bengal has received an average of 1.16 inches, the normal fall being 2.59 inches, and thus the actual has been only 45 per cent. of the normal. North Behar has received 0.25 inch, while the normal quantity is 0.74 inch, and this district therefore shows 34 per cent. of the normal. South-West Bengal has reported an average fall of 0.65 inch against the normal 2.15 inches, or the actual has been 30 per cent. of the normal. Chutia Nagpur has recorded an average of 0.12 inch against a normal of 0.47 inch, and the fall in South Behar is 0.11 inch against 0.42 inch, and thus both these districts have received 26 per cent. of the normal falls. Finally, Orissa has recorded an average fall of only 0.07 inch, the normal fall being 1.54 inches, and has only received a rainfall equal to 5 per cent. of the normal quantity.

As has been before stated, the rainfall in April is always very local in character, and this year has been no exception to the rule, and there are many districts where practically no rain has fallen during the month. This is the case in Orissa in all districts except Balasore. In South-West Bengal the districts which have received little or no rain are Midnapore, 24-Pergunnahs, Hooghly, Howrah, and Burdwan. In East Bengal the districts receiving the smallest amounts of rain were Chittagong and Furreedpore. In North Bengal, Dinapore and Maldah has received little or no rain, and Bogra and Rajshahye only small amounts. In North Behar, Mozufferpore, Chumparun and Sarun have received practically no rain, and in South Behar and Chutia Nagpur all districts have received very little rain, except Bhagulpore and Singhbhum.

The following small table will show the monthly rainfall over the whole province, from the commencement of the current year, compared with the normal fall for the same period. The numbers which are given are calculated out as percentages of the normal fall; thus 100 will represent a normal fall, a number larger than this an excess fall, and so on:—

	January.	February.	March.	April.	Actual rainfall for first four months expressed as a percentage of the normal fall for the period.
Orissa ...	122	4	444	5	119
South-West Bengal ...	71	1	240	30	79
East Bengal ...	23	0	180	80	96
North Bengal ...	3	31	126	45	58
North Behar ...	35	18	92	34	40
South Behar ...	28	34	237	26	71
Chutia Nagpur ...	24	2	196	26	80

From the last column of this table, which shows the total actual rainfall for the first four months of the year in each meteorological division expressed as a percentage of the normal for the same period, it will be seen that the only division which has received a fall equal to the normal has been Orissa, and that all other districts show defects varying from 5 up to 60 per cent. of the normal falls.

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven Meteorological Divisions of the Province for the month of April 1886:—

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	TEMPERATURE.						RAINFALL.							
	Highest observed during month.	Lowest observed during month.	Averages for month.			Average mean of month above or below normal mean of month.	Of month.			Rainy days.		Since 15th May 1885.		
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in month.	Normal average number in month.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.
Orissa	116.4	65.8	92.8	76.4	84.3	-2.0	0.07	1.84	-1.47	0.4	3.0	-2.6	48.04	58.49
South-West Bengal	111.5	57.0	89.1	75.1	82.1	-0.1	0.65	2.15	-1.50	1.3	4.1	-2.8	63.83	55.75
East Bengal	101.7	60.1	82.8	75.7	81.8	-1.3	5.14	3.92	-0.78	4.3	5.6	-2.3	85.10	83.70
North Bengal	107.4	51.9	94.3	66.4	82.1	—	1.10	2.59	-1.45	2.8	4.8	-2.0	72.57	74.37
North Behar	108.0	51.0	87.7	66.8	83.4	-0.1	0.25	0.74	-0.49	0.7	1.7	-1.0	48.64	48.61
South Behar	111.0	55.0	90.3	71.1	85.3	-1.7	0.21	0.42	-0.31	0.2	1.3	-1.1	60.74	43.34
Chutia Nagpur	100.4	50.0	87.9	71.0	84.5	+0.8	0.13	0.47	-0.35	0.6	1.8	-1.2	50.75	50.22

* Chybasas not included.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL,
The 10th May 1886.

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METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.	DISTRICT.	Representative station.	STATION OBSERVATIONS.												
			AIR PRESSURE.			WIND.		TEMPERATURE.							
			Mean barometric height, 30 in.	Mean reduced to sea-level.	Variation from mean.	Prevailing direction.	Mean wind velocity.	Highest during week.	Date.	Lowest during week.	Date.	Mean maximum temperature.	Mean minimum temperature of week.	Mean daily temperature of week.	Variation from mean of week.
OISSA.	Phoms	Gopalpur	29.794	29.844	—	SSW	267	87.7	5th May	76.8	5th May	80.8	80.5	83.7	—
	Palas Pott	Palas Pott	29.799	29.820	+0.018	RRW	309	91.0	5th	74.1	6th	89.9	79.2	84.6	—
	Chitack	Chitack	29.708	29.787	+0.012	SW	147	100.4	6th	76.8	6th	102.3	78.6	90.7	—
	Malasore	Malasore	29.741	29.800	—	SW	331.2	101.4	3rd, 5th May.	73.8	5th, 6th May.	97.9	76.8	86.9	—
	South-West Midnapore	Saugor Island	29.774	29.800	—0.006	SSW	430	93.2	5th	73.0	6th	91.6	80.6	86.1	—
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	South 24 Pargannas														
	Midnapore	Midnapore	29.039	29.777	—	S	192.8	106.4	3rd	67.2	4th	101.6	75.9	88.5	—
	24-Pargannas														
	Howrah	Calcutta	29.768	29.789	—0.007	SSW	240	88.5	1st	71.2	6th	95.1	77.1	86.1	—
	Hookly														
	Hurdwan	Hurdwan	29.677	29.776	+0.005	S	147	104.3	3rd	71.4	6th	101.3	77.4	89.4	—
	Bankoor	Bankoor	29.444	—	—	S, Calm	78	105.1	5th	71.1	6th	102.6	77.7	90.1	—
	Beerbhoom														
	West Burdwan	Ranaghat	29.456	—	—	SW	141.8	100.0	5th	67.9	6th	103.0	77.0	90.3	—
	Moorshedabad	Barhampur	29.703	29.770	—0.007	S, SW	165.9	101.7	2nd	73.5	4th, 6th May.	98.0	76.7	86.8	—
EAST BENGAL.	Nudda	Krishnagore	29.721	—	—	ENE	142.2	102.8	2nd	88.8	4th	98.2	74.8	85.3	—
	Jessore	Jessore	29.770	29.804	+0.011	SW	147.2	101.3	2nd	71.9	3rd	90.9	76.5	86.6	—
	Khoolia														
	Chittagong	Chittagong	29.777	29.867	+0.012	SSW	117	91.2	1st	68.6	5th	87.8	73.4	80.6	—
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Dumagiri						Observations not received.							
	Backergunge	Barisal	29.812	29.821	—	S	163.8	95.9	1st May	78.4	3rd, 6th May.	91.9	76.9	84.4	—
	Noakholly	Noakholly	29.794	29.836	—	Calm	?	94.0	1st	69.4	6th	89.4	74.2	81.8	—
	Furriedpore	Furriedpore	29.768	—	—	SSW	235.2	98.0	1st, 2nd May.	66.6	3rd	93.9	72.0	83.9	—
	Dacca	Dacca	29.800	29.822	+0.023	SW	180	90.2	1st	70.1	4th, 5th May.	91.9	74.1	83.0	—
	Tipperah	Comillah	29.765	29.833	—	SE	176.6	97.4	1st	67.6	5th	91.1	72.4	81.7	—
NORTH BENGAL.	Mymensingh	Mymensingh	29.762	—	—	SE	138.4	95.3	1st	65.0	6th	90.2	71.3	80.3	—
	Bogra and Patna	Bogra	29.720	29.784	—	SE	252.2	101.3	1st	60.8	4th	95.9	72.6	84.2	—
		Sherajunge	29.783	29.807	—	ENE	162.8	99.0	1st	65.7	6th	90.0	73.9	84.2	—
	Rajshahye	Ratapore	29.710	29.780	—	SE	112.1	100.4	2nd	67.7	4th	98.7	72.2	85.1	—
	Malda	Malda	29.627	—	—	E	26	99.0	2nd	70.7	4th	99.1	74.9	87.0	—
	Dinagore	Dinagore	29.603	29.813	—	SE	165.4	101.6	1st	67.6	4th	96.6	72.5	84.9	—
	Konagore	Konagore	29.662	29.806	—	ESE	125	96.8	1st	64.6	4th	89.8	69.7	79.2	—
	Jalpigore	Jalpigore	29.549	29.829	—	E	188.8	96.9	1st	60.8	2nd	87.9	70.3	79.1	—
	Cooch Behar														
	Darjeeling Hill District	Darjeeling	28.973	—	—	Calm	201.8	66.6	7th	40.1	4th	68.1	30.6	?	—
SOUTH BENGAL.	Purneah	Purneah	29.650	29.776	—0.021	Calm	62	103.2	1st	?	—	97.6	?	?	—
	North Bhagalpore														
	Mozufferpore	Mozufferpore						Observations not taken.							
	Darbhanga	Darbhanga	29.602	29.709	+0.006	ESE	137	95.4	2nd May	72.5	2nd May	95.0	76.0	84.5	—
	Chumpra	Chumpra	29.528	29.760	—	ESE	210.3	99.3	2nd	67.8	2nd	96.4	73.6	86.0	—
	Syrut	Syrut	29.535	—	—	E, ESE	164.0	104.5	6th	73.0	6th	103.2	76.9	89.9	—
	Dehree	Dehree	29.583	29.729	—	E, N	224	103.3	1, 2, 3, 6th May.	74.0	6th	100.3	70.3	80.7	—
	Shahabad	Hazar	29.476	29.712	—	E, NW	192.6	104.9	6th	75.8	6th	104.3	70.9	81.1	—
		Atra	29.511	29.706	—	E	146.9	102.9	4th	75.0	2nd	103.6	79.4	91.2	—
	Gya	Gya	29.343	29.713	—0.019	N, SW	113	100.0	5th	72.6	1st	107.7	74.3	91.9	—
CALCUTTA.	Patna	Bankipore	29.678	29.789	+0.016	ENE	99	104.0	4th	74.2	2nd	101.9	78.7	90.3	—
	South Khagulpore	Khagulpore	29.671	29.723	—	E	46	96.4	1, 2, 4, 5th May.	74.0	2nd	97.4	76.6	87.5	—
	South 24 Pargannas	Doozka	29.248	—	—	ESE	127.8	103.5	5th	75.6	6th	99.8	76.6	87.9	—
	Hazaribaga	Hazaribaga	27.771	29.710	+0.002	WNW	220	104.6	5th	72.2	6th	100.5	75.5	86.0	—
	Lohardugga	Manchik	27.688	29.722	—	SW	181.0	103.1	5th	70.9	6th	100.1	73.7	86.1	—
Singbloom	Chyannan	28.900	—	—	WNW	90.0	107.8	5th	75.4	6th	104.7	78.0	91.7	—	

Explanation.—Summary.—The means, means of air pressure and temperature are the arithmetical averages of means of the observations of the atmosphere is expressed in a percentage, saturated air being represented by 100. A clear sky is denoted by 0. The means of rainfall, the normal means are the numerical means of averages of the rainfall in that district determined from the returns of the district (see) from the wet rainfall at the sub-divisional stations in the district sending in returns divided by the number of years for six days.

The week ending Friday, the 7th of May 1886.

DISTRICT OBSERVATIONS.													Representative station.	DISTRICT.	METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.		
Average cloud amount at 10 A.M. for week.	Rainfall of week at observing stations.	RAINFALL.									Average number of rainy days.	Normal number of rainy days.					
		Of week.		Since 1st of Month.			Since 15th May 1886.										
		Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Variation.								
24	1.17	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Gopalpora	Pooree	CENTRAL.		
54	0.61	0.13	0.45	0.13	0.45	-0.32	63.95	60.32	-16.67	0.3	1.0	Fales Point	Cuttack	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.			
20	0.10	0.16	0.58	0.10	0.58	-0.48	46.70	67.98	-21.28	0.4	1.2	Cuttack	Cuttack			SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	
11	1.35	—	1.07	—	1.07	—	—	59.39	—	—	—	2.3	Balasore				Balasore	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.
54	0.76	1.43	1.22	1.43	1.22	+0.21	73.04	68.40	+4.64	1.7	2.0	Saugor Island	South-West Midnapore		SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.		
20	2.60	1.46	1.51	1.46	1.51	-0.05	70.12	65.81	+23.31	2.3	2.1	Midnapore	Midnapore	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.			
20	0.88	0.69	1.32	0.69	1.32	-0.63	68.08	67.52	+0.56	1.3	2.0	Calcutta	Howrah			SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	
11	0.37	1.55	1.00	1.55	1.00	+0.55	65.67	51.78	+13.89	3.0	1.9	Burdwan	Burdwan				SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.
11	0.16	0.28	1.04	0.28	1.04	-0.76	72.00	63.41	+8.59	1.3	2.1	Bankura	Bankura		SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.		
16	0.23	0.53	0.63	0.53	0.63	-0.10	64.04	64.25	-0.21	2.5	1.6	Bansdanga	Bansdanga	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.			
27	0.43	0.38	1.23	0.38	1.23	-0.85	64.02	62.87	+1.15	1.7	1.8	Merhampore	Merhampore			SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	
40	1.25	1.66	1.42	1.66	1.42	+0.24	63.35	62.69	+0.66	2.3	2.2	Krishnagar	Krishnagar				SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.
73	0.50	1.08	1.75	1.08	1.75	-0.67	64.31	61.90	+2.41	1.8	2.7	Jessore	Jessore		SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.		
66	3.77	2.41	2.23	2.41	2.23	+0.22	144.10	120.18	+23.92	3.5	3.0	Chittagong	Chittagong	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.			
33	0.14	—	1.87	—	1.87	—	—	62.97	—	—	—	4.0	Demagiri			Chittagong Hill Tracts		SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.
49	4.82	4.22	2.90	4.22	2.90	+1.26	115.90	120.27	-4.37	3.5	3.6	Barisal	Barisal			SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	
16	2.23	2.24	1.90	2.24	1.90	+0.34	69.23	63.06	+6.17	3.8	2.8	Noakhali	Noakhali		SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.		
47	1.02	1.40	2.33	1.40	2.33	-0.93	71.50	70.34	+1.16	3.3	3.0	Dacca	Dacca	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.			
44	2.34	4.50	2.59	4.50	2.59	+1.91	84.04	83.82	+0.22	3.5	3.4	Comilla	Comilla				SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.
60	4.43	1.30	2.85	1.30	2.85	-1.55	72.97	73.44	-0.47	2.3	3.1	Mymensingh	Mymensingh			SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	
46	0.40	0.29	1.39	0.29	1.39	-1.10	50.03	62.06	-12.03	1.3	2.7	Bohara	Bohara		SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.		
47	0.83	0.39	1.71	0.39	1.71	-1.32	60.68	60.03	+0.65	2.5	2.9	Serajunga	Serajunga	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.			
34	0.02	0.35	1.29	0.35	1.29	-0.94	58.50	60.90	-2.40	0.7	2.2	Rampore Baulah	Rajshahi				SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.
17	Nil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Maldah			Maldah		SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.
33	0.31	0.29	1.27	0.29	1.27	-0.98	59.40	58.34	+1.06	2.0	2.0	Dinapore	Dinapore		SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.		
20	1.44	2.00	2.07	2.00	2.07	+0.03	74.23	81.09	-6.86	4.5	3.1	Bangalore	Bangalore	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.			
60	1.31	3.27	2.51	3.27	2.51	+0.76	113.10	120.36	-7.26	4.8	2.8	Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri			SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	
51	1.77	3.16	2.71	3.16	2.71	+0.45	107.30	103.30	+4.00	3.5	4.3	Darjeeling	Darjeeling Hill District				SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.
18	0.10	0.63	1.03	0.63	1.03	-0.40	60.53	60.50	-0.03	2.6	1.8	Purneah	Purneah		SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.		
—	—	0.37	0.33	0.37	0.33	+0.04	45.24	43.66	+1.58	0.7	0.9	Monroepore	Monroepore	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.			
89	0.07	0.11	0.63	0.11	0.63	-0.52	61.57	44.84	+16.73	0.7	1.2	Darbhanga	Darbhanga			SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	
30	0.43	0.74	0.75	0.74	0.75	-0.01	56.22	47.06	+9.16	2.0	1.1	Motihari	Chumbaria				SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.
13	0.10	0.28	0.62	0.28	0.62	-0.34	43.31	43.30	+0.01	0.7	1.0	Caupara	Saran		SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.		
0	Nil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Dehree	Dehree				SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.
00	0.03	0.13	0.23	0.13	0.23	-0.10	43.50	40.30	+3.20	0.3	0.6	Buxar	Buxar	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.			
13	Nil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Arrah			Arrah	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.
20	Nil	0.05	0.33	0.05	0.33	-0.28	30.03	40.31	-10.28	0.3	0.7	Gya	Gya		SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.		
14	Nil	—	—	—	—	—	—	43.45	+9.87	0.0	0.8	Bankipore	Bankipore			SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	
04	0.24	0.25	0.36	0.25	0.36	-0.11	48.32	43.46	+4.86	0.3	0.9	Buxar	South Buxar	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.			
07	0.04	0.76	0.62	0.76	0.62	+0.14	63.74	50.41	+13.33	2.2	1.4	Deoria	Deoria				SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.
23	0.81	Nil	0.73	Nil	0.73	-0.73	66.84	50.53	+16.31	0.0	1.3	Kasganj	Kasganj		SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.		
29	0.15	0.17	0.23	0.17	0.23	-0.06	52.75	40.36	+12.39	0.3	1.0	Banoh	Banoh			SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	
13	Drops	Nil	0.87	Nil	0.87	-0.87	65.30	55.83	-9.47	0.0	1.2	Ohysbama	Ohysbama	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.			

For the past ten years. The variations are negative when the mean for the week is less than the corresponding normal mean, and positive when greater. The number denoting cloud amount represents the part of the sky covered, the whole sky being denoted by 10. Under the head "District" observations for the period in question during the past 12 years. The means of the district are the numerical averages of the rainfall returns received in which at least hundredth of an inch fell.

Statement of Rainfall in Bengal for the week ending Friday (6 p.m.), the 7th of May 1886.

Meteorological division.	District.	Station.	RAINFALL.							TOTAL.		Total rain- fall since 1st of month.	Average total rain- fall from 1st of month.	Total rain- fall since 1st May 1886.
			Sunday, 1st May.	Monday, 2nd May.	Tuesday, 3rd May.	Wednesday, 4th May.	Thursday, 5th May.	Friday, 6th May.	Number of rainy days.	of rainfall inches.				
CHHOTA	Purboe	Purboe	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.58	30.24	
		Khurdah	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.47	48.82	
		Hampur	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.28	53.71	
		False Point	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.51	Nil	1	0.51	0.51	0.68	44.73	
		Hoochitola	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	
	Cuttack	Gap	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	
		Pipili	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	?	?	
		Jagatsinghpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.56	43.38	
		Banki	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.06	0.02	2	0.08	0.08	0.74	44.4	
		Cuttack	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.33	0.15	1	0.38	0.33	0.40	52.7	
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Balasore	Jainpore	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.13	0.15	1	0.15	0.15	0.76	47.45	
		Tharmanalla	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.20	0.20	1	0.20	0.20	?	?	
		Salipore	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.20	0.20	1	0.20	0.20	?	?	
		Chandball	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.70	0.70	1	0.70	0.70	1.34	54.14	
		Rhuddruck	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.44	0.44	1	0.44	0.44	1.10	46.7	
	Midnapore	Sorah	Nil	0.23	0.72	0.10	0.10	0.10	3	1.05	1.05	1.04	49.9	
		Balasore	Nil	0.54	1.34	1.04	1.04	1.01	4	3.93	3.93	1.23	71.31	
		Baripodah	Nil	0.54	1.34	1.04	1.04	1.01	4	3.93	3.93	1.23	71.31	
		Contai	Nil	0.39	0.39	1.07	0.76	0.90	2	2.04	2.04	1.04	76.08	
		Rangpur Island	Nil	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	0.76	1	0.76	0.76	1.02	71.81	
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Hooghly	Tamluk	Nil	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	1	0.03	0.03	1.27	71.81	
		Midnapore	Nil	1.04	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	4	2.44	2.44	1.70	71.81	
		Ghatal	Nil	0.10	0.10	0.94	0.94	0.94	2	1.04	1.04	1.56	71.81	
		Durgam	Nil	0.36	0.36	1.48	1.48	1.48	1	1.48	1.48	?	?	
		Horia	Nil	0.36	0.36	1.48	1.48	1.48	2	2.03	2.03	?	?	
	Hooghly	Dhagadpore	Nil	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.72	0.72	3	1.68	1.68	?	?	
		Garhnia	Nil	0.18	0.18	0.45	0.45	0.45	2	0.63	0.63	?	?	
		Diamond Har- bour.	Nil	0.03	0.03	1.43	1.43	1.43	2	1.47	1.47	1.61	69.2	
		Canning Town	Nil	0.03	0.03	0.73	0.73	0.73	1	0.53	0.53	?	?	
		Alipore Jail	Nil	0.03	0.03	0.73	0.73	0.73	1	0.41	0.41	1.44	69.2	
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Hooghly	Barrackpore	Nil	0.03	0.03	0.73	0.73	0.73	1	0.97	0.97	1.57	69.2	
		Dum-Dum	Nil	0.03	0.03	0.73	0.73	0.73	1	0.46	0.46	1.47	69.2	
		Kharab	Nil	0.03	0.03	0.73	0.73	0.73	1	0.94	0.94	1.63	69.2	
		Munshihat	Nil	0.03	0.03	0.73	0.73	0.73	1	0.33	0.33	1.48	69.2	
		Howrah	Nil	0.03	0.03	0.73	0.73	0.73	2	0.77	0.77	1.45	69.2	
	Hooghly	Mohun-cha (Golpoheria.)	Nil	0.03	0.03	0.73	0.73	0.73	3	0.86	0.86	1.98	69.2	
		Serampore	Nil	0.03	0.03	0.73	0.73	0.73	1	0.72	0.72	1.98	69.2	
		Hooghly	Nil	0.03	0.03	0.73	0.73	0.73	1	0.72	0.72	1.98	69.2	
		Jhansabad	Nil	0.03	0.03	0.73	0.73	0.73	1	0.74	0.74	1.74	69.2	
		Culina	Nil	0.03	0.03	0.73	0.73	0.73	3	1.06	1.06	1.10	69.2	
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Hooghly	Barwan	Nil	0.03	0.03	0.73	0.73	0.73	3	0.37	0.37	1.01	69.2	
		Culina	Nil	0.03	0.03	0.73	0.73	0.73	3	0.37	0.37	1.01	69.2	
		Maskar	Nil	0.03	0.03	0.73	0.73	0.73	2	1.40	1.40	?	?	
		Ranpur	Nil	0.03	0.03	0.73	0.73	0.73	3	0.37	0.37	0.83	71.0	
		Ranpur	Nil	0.03	0.03	0.73	0.73	0.73	3	0.37	0.37	0.83	71.0	
	Hooghly	Ranpur	Nil	0.03	0.03	0.73	0.73	0.73	1	0.15	0.15	0.67	69.2	
		Ranpur	Nil	0.03	0.03	0.73	0.73	0.73	3	0.40	0.40	1.63	71.0	
		Ranpur	Nil	0.03	0.03	0.73	0.73	0.73	1	0.28	0.28	0.93	69.2	
		Ranpur	Nil	0.03	0.03	0.73	0.73	0.73	3	0.30	0.30	0.73	71.0	
		Ranpur	Nil	0.03	0.03	0.73	0.73	0.73	3	1.13	1.13	?	?	
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Hooghly	Kotaipore	Nil	0.10	0.10	1.03	1.03	1.03	2	1.13	1.13	?	?	
		Auda	Nil	0.10	0.10	0.94	0.94	0.94	1	0.94	0.94	?	?	
		Liangaighati	Nil	0.10	0.10	0.30	0.30	0.30	1	0.60	0.60	?	?	
		Ranpur	Nil	0.14	0.14	0.18	0.18	0.18	3	0.92	0.92	?	?	
		Sonamukhi	Nil	0.14	0.14	0.18	0.18	0.18	1	0.50	0.50	?	?	
	Hooghly	Bh. Boory	Nil	0.11	0.11	0.01	0.01	0.01	2	0.12	0.12	0.69	69.2	
		Hetampore	Nil	0.35	0.35	0.01	0.01	0.01	1	0.35	0.35	0.69	69.2	
		Ranpur	Nil	0.35	0.35	0.01	0.01	0.01	4	1.35	1.35	0.69	69.2	
		Bolpore	Nil	0.35	0.35	0.39	0.39	0.39	1	0.39	0.39	?	?	
		Nadua	Ranpur	Nil	1.06	0.50	0.30	0.30	0.30	2	1.86	1.86	0.66	69.2
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Nadua	Kalinagar	Nil	0.32	1.16	1.36	1.36	1.36	2	2.24	2.24	1.36	69.2	
		Choudanga	Nil	0.32	1.16	1.36	1.36	1.36	2	2.24	2.24	1.36	69.2	
		Meherpore	Nil	0.07	0.04	1.17	1.17	1.17	1	1.23	1.23	1.47	69.2	
		Koondia	Nil	0.07	0.04	1.17	1.17	1.17	3	1.28	1.28	1.66	69.2	
		Saktin	Nil	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	1	0.03	0.03	1.64	69.2	
	Nadua	Bagirhat	Nil	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	1	0.03	0.03	1.64	69.2	
		Koondia	Nil	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	2	1.23	1.23	1.64	69.2	
		Narell	Nil	1.03	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	3	1.63	1.63	1.66	69.2	
		Jewore	Nil	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	3	0.90	0.90	1.66	69.2	
		Jhansab	Nil	1.03	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	3	1.63	1.63	1.66	69.2	
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Nadua	Angkorah	Nil	1.30	0.55	0.55	0.55	0.55	3	1.74	1.74	1.66	69.2	
		Baugong	Nil	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	0.50	1	0.50	0.50	1.14	69.2	
		Kandi	Nil	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	3	0.67	0.67	0.61	69.2	
		Merhampore	Nil	0.07	0.07	0.19	0.19	0.19	3	0.33	0.33	1.34	69.2	
		Lalbahar	Nil	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	3	0.51	0.51	1.09	69.2	
	Nadua	Astimgange	Nil	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	3	0.51	0.51	1.10	69.2	
		Jungipore	Nil	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	3	0.51	0.51	1.10	69.2	
		Lalbahar	Nil	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	0.17	3	0.51	0.51	1.10	69.2	
		Chittagong	Nil	0.08	0.04	0.70	0.70	0.70	3	1.70	1.70	1.93	69.2	
		Chittagong	Nil	0.08	0.04	0.70	0.70	0.70	4	2.17	2.17	2.04	69.2	
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Chittagong	Kutubdia	Nil	0.33	0.33	1.06	1.06	1.06	4	2.44	2.44	2.93	69.2	
		Benkanga	Nil	1.45	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	2.44	2.44	2.93	69.2	
		Manikganj	Nil	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	2.44	2.44	2.93	69.2	
		Manikganj	Nil	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	2.44	2.44	2.93	69.2	
		Manikganj	Nil	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	2.44	2.44	2.93	69.2	
	Chittagong	Manikganj	Nil	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	2.44	2.44	2.93	69.2	
		Manikganj	Nil	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	2.44	2.44	2.93	69.2	
		Manikganj	Nil	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	2.44	2.44	2.93	69.2	
		Manikganj	Nil	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	2.44	2.44	2.93	69.2	
		Manikganj	Nil	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	2.44	2.44	2.93	69.2	
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Chittagong	Manikganj	Nil	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	2.44	2.44	2.93	69.2	
		Manikganj	Nil	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	2.44	2.44	2.93	69.2	
		Manikganj	Nil	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	2.44	2.44	2.93	69.2	
		Manikganj	Nil	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	2.44	2.44	2.93	69.2	
		Manikganj	Nil	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	2.44	2.44	2.93	69.2	
	Chittagong	Manikganj	Nil	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	2.44	2.44	2.93	69.2	
		Manikganj	Nil	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	2.44	2.44	2.93	69.2	
		Manikganj	Nil	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	2.44	2.44	2.93	69.2	
		Manikganj	Nil	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	2.44	2.44	2.93	69.2	
		Manikganj	Nil	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	2.44	2.44	2.93	69.2	
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Chittagong	Manikganj	Nil	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	2.44	2.44	2.93	69.2	
		Manikganj	Nil	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	2.44	2.44	2.93	69.2	
		Manikganj	Nil	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	2.44	2.44	2.93	69.2	
		Manikganj	Nil	0.31	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11						

Statement of Rainfall in Bengal for the week ending Friday (6 p.m.), the 7th of May 1886—contd.

Administrative division.	District.	Station.	RAINFALL.							TOTAL.		Total rain-fall since 1st of month.	Average total rain-fall from 1st of month.	Total rain-fall since 15th May 1886.	Average rainfall from 15th May 1886 to date.
			Saturday, May.	Sunday, May.	Monday, May.	Tuesday, May.	Wednesday, 3rd May.	Thursday, 6th May.	Friday, May.	Number of rainy days.	of Rainfall week.				
NORTH-BENGAL	Dumkholly	Gourmaddi	0.79	0.15	0.20	2	0.89	0.89	?	?	?
		Noakholly	3.31	0.57	0.06	0.86	4	4.80	4.80	2.11	112.72	120.40
		Haripore (Bhandip).	0.80	0.83	2.09	3	3.63	3.63	2.51	112.65	119.99
	Furteedipore	Rampang	0.55	0.31	0.46	3	1.32	1.32	?	?	?
		Maugapora	1.48	0.12	3	1.80	1.80	2.45	64.73	66.16
		Furteedipore	1.77	0.60	3	2.37	2.37	2.45	67.47	67.47
	Dacca	Goulundo	2.15	0.26	0.46	3	2.75	2.75	1.80	72.11	65.29
		Munshingunge	0.53	0.42	0.35	0.13	4	1.28	1.28	2.41	76.00	83.06
		Dacca	0.51	0.81	0.11	4	1.43	1.43	1.86	67.23	69.75
	Tipperah	Naimungunge	0.41	0.03	0.22	0.09	4	1.45	1.45	?	?	?
		Maimungunge	0.73	0.78	0.04	4	1.55	1.55	2.08	77.27	85.93
		Joydebpore	0.22	0.48	0.28	0.68	4	1.27	1.27	?	?	?
MID-BENGAL	Tinnevely	Oonilla	0.04	0.26	1.11	1.91	4	3.32	3.31	2.68	97.26	87.36
		Chandpore	1.90	0.10	0.10	0.10	3	2.10	2.10	3.51	85.70	94.22
		Hakimnagar	1.42	0.26	0.60	3.19	4	7.40	7.40	2.40	78.63	75.36
	Ranchingpore	Ranchandrapore.	1.12	0.22	1.4	4	0.22	0.24	?	?	?
		Nasirnagar	0.41	0.43	2.74	2.74	4	0.24	0.24	?	?	?
		Nasirnagar	0.30	0.14	0.23	0.34	4	1.01	1.01	?	?	?
	Kasba	Kasba	0.25	0.70	0.42	4.33	4	5.29	5.29	?	?	?
		Laksham	8.42	0.10	2	0.58	0.58	?	?	?
	Hymatnagar	Kishoragar	2.17	0.21	2	0.40	0.40	2.96	81.95	81.95
		Atia (Tangail)	0.25	0.58	0.03	0.88	2.68	5	4.22	4.22	2.81	80.84	86.04
Mymensingh		.....	.....	.....	0.80	0.80	.....	.....	1	0.80	0.80	2.11	69.21	73.03
SOUTH-BENGAL	Pubna	Jamulpore	0.32	0.33	1.80	2.70	4	0.15	0.15	?	?	?
		Netrokona	0.70	1	0.50	0.50	?	?	?
		Subornakhally	1.73	1.23	1	0.50	0.50	?	?	?
	Bogra	Durgapore	0.53	0.30	0.08	0.87	4	1.89	1.89	?	?	?
		Dewanganj	?	?	?
		Pubna	0.07	0.55	0.10	3	0.91	0.91	1.78	69.85	61.17
	Bogra	Bermungunge	0.75	0.06	2	0.67	0.67	1.63	61.44	68.71
		Nowkhilla	0.32	0.02	2	0.44	0.44	1.84	52.31	53.09
		Nowkhilla	0.40	1	0.40	0.40	1.10	67.04	68.37
	Majshahye	Pauchibibi	0.10	0.14	2	0.24	0.24	1.94	68.39	67.53
Banuleah		.....	.....	0.09	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.96	0.96	1.75	64.06	58.75
Natore		.....	.....	0.03	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.96	0.96	?	?	?
Majshahye	Nowkong	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1.10	1.10	?	?	?
	Lalpara	.....	.....	1.10	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1.10	1.10	?	?	?
	Manda	.....	.....	0.18	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0.35	0.35	?	?	?
Majshahye	Majshahye	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.35	0.35	?	?	?
	Chanchal	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.38	0.38	?	?	?
	Gajal	.....	.....	0.39	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.39	0.39	?	?	?
Dinagore	Sobganj	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.39	0.39	?	?	?
	Neahadepore	.....	.....	0.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	0.14	0.14	1.23	55.73	60.37
	Churamon	.....	.....	0.04	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	0.23	0.23	0.91	52.29	51.64
Bangaore	Isagunge	.....	0.43	0.14	.....	0.21	.....	.....	2	0.23	0.23	1.05	55.77	57.27
	Dinagore	.....	0.43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	0.74	0.74	1.30	89.75	66.06
	Baloorghat	.....	0.01	.....	0.11	.....	.....	.....	2	0.16	0.16	?	?	?
Bangaore	Bhawanigunge (Gyansada)	.....	0.46	0.23	.....	0.68	0.16	.....	4	1.48	1.48	1.48	68.54	67.57
	Bangaore	.....	0.46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5	1.50	1.50	1.40	77.12	81.21
	Kurigram	.....	1.38	1.00	1.00	0.60	2.72	.....	6	7.10	7.10	2.71	87.67	81.74
Bangaore	Bangaore	.....	0.16	0.46	.....	0.36	.....	.....	4	1.83	1.83	2.81	70.75	93.46
	(Aliphamari.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	?	?	?
	Ulipore	.....	0.01	0.30	.....	0.75	1.92	.....	4	3.04	3.04	?	?	?
Jalpigore	Jalpigore	.....	0.21	0.47	.....	0.64	.....	.....	4	1.47	1.47	2.38	121.37	123.85
	Alipore Dear	.....	0.66	0.35	2.42	1.11	.....	.....	4	0.02	0.02	?	?	?
	Pallacatta	.....	0.21	0.29	3.29	0.07	.....	.....	4	4.43	4.43	?	?	?
Oooch Behar	Umbhatia	.....	0.20	1.12	1.12	0.45	0.11	.....	4	3.35	3.35	2.78	101.31	105.67
	Oooch Behar	.....	0.25	1.25	2.37	0.72	.....	.....	4	4.43	4.43	2.89	127.51	129.34
	Mickhigunge	.....	0.64	0.81	0.72	0.55	.....	.....	5	3.77	3.77	1.70	108.97	112.30
Matahanga	Matahanga	.....	0.19	0.80	1.30	0.75	.....	.....	5	3.34	3.34	2.03	109.53	120.04
	Buzo	.....	0.46	0.22	3.20	0.88	.....	.....	4	4.94	4.94	3.27	184.50	209.75
	Siliguri	.....	0.25	0.06	0.06	0.06	.....	.....	3	0.91	0.91	?	?	?
Darjeeling Hill	Darjeeling	.....	1.04	0.06	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1.88	1.88	2.14	130.27	117.41
	Kalimpong	.....	0.04	.....	0.02	0.06	.....	.....	3	0.11	0.11	?	?	?
	Kisimungunge	.....	0.46	.....	0.21	.....	.....	.....	3	0.83	0.83	1.25	52.46	71.48
Purneah	Azraah	.....	0.25	.....	.....	0.20	.....	.....	3	1.17	1.17	1.32	54.30	64.33
	Purneah	.....	0.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	0.30	0.30	0.94	54.30	53.30
	Gondwara	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	?	?	?
Batarampore	Batarampore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	1.85	1.85	?	?	?
	Motari	.....	.....	0.56	.....	0.08	.....	.....	1	1.40	1.40	?	?	?
	Koligang	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0.45	0.45	0.77	43.22	51.51
North Bhagulpore	Madapore	.....	.....	0.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0.45	0.45	0.91	42.45	49.50
	Soupool	.....	.....	0.22	.....	0.03	.....	.....	3	0.50	0.50	?	?	?
	Proladganj	.....	0.46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	?	?	?
Darbhanga	Tajpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.07	0.07	0.50	52.38	42.14
	Darbhanga	.....	.....	0.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.07	0.07	0.46	57.36	62.06
	Madhubani	.....	.....	0.07	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.07	0.07	0.46	57.36	62.06
Bhakra	Bhakra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.06	0.06	?	?	?
	Bhakra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.06	0.06	?	?	?
	Bhakra	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.06	0.06	?	?	?
MonsBerpore	Bhakra	.....	.....	0.25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.34	0.36	0.44	54.55	62.0
	MonsBerpore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.76	0.76	0.76	59.06	42.0
	Hajipore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	0.76	0.76	0.76	59.06	42.0
UttarBerpore	Pore	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Makua	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Guhari	.....	.....	1.45	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
UttarBerpore	Papri	.....	.....	0.40	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Mochari	.....	0.55	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0.71	0.72	0.63	63.92	64.36
	UttarBerpore	.....	.....	0.28	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0.76	0.76	0.76	63.92	64.36
UttarBerpore	Bagaha	.....	.....	.....	0.15	.....	.....	.....	2	0.89	0.89	?	?	?
	Burhura	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	0.89	0.89	?	?	?

Statement of Rainfall in Bengal for the week ending Friday (8 p.m.), the 7th May 1886—*conold.*

Meteorological Division.	District.	Station.	RAINFALL.							TOTAL.		Total rainfall since 1st of month.	Average total rainfall from 1st of month.	Total rainfall since 15th May 1886.	Average rainfall from 15th May to date.
			Sunday, 1st May.	Sunday, 2nd May.	Monday, 3rd May.	Tuesday, 4th May.	Wednesday, 5th May.	Thursday, 6th May.	Friday, 7th May.	Number of rainy days.	of Rainfall week.				
NORTH BENGAL—continued.	Savun	Gopalpur...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	1.44	23.08	
		Sewan...	...	...	...	...	...	0.05	...	1	0.05	0.05	0.28	42.75	
SOUTH BENGAL	Shahabad	Chuprah...	...	...	...	...	...	0.00	...	1	0.00	0.00	0.14	40.54	
		Muzar...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	0.14	44.68	
		Dahree...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	?	47.80	
		Rhuboonah...	0.40	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.40	0.40	0.22	41.35	
		Sasseram...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	0.22	30.77	
		Arrah...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	0.37	47.17	
		Mohania...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	?	?	
	G. S.	Anurupabad...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	0.12	58.50	
		Gya...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	0.14	58.10	
		Nowadah...	...	0.00	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.00	0.00	0.30	34.60	
		Johannabad...	...	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.16	0.16	0.28	47.25	
		Arwal...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	?	?	
		Daudnapur...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	?	?	
		Sherghata...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	?	?	
		Rajauli...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	?	?	
		Pakri Barawan...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.15	0.15	?	?	
	Patna	Patna...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	0.31	44.80	
		Dumapore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	0.20	43.95	
		Behar...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	0.50	49.84	
		Barre...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	0.47	37.25	
	Monsayr	Begowah...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	0.38	49.30	
		Motahyr...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.62	1	0.62	0.62	0.45	41.10	
		Jamui...	...	0.48	...	...	0.23	...	...	2	0.41	0.41	0.37	49.90	
		Gogri...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	?	?	
	South Bhagalpore.	Sheikhpura...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	?	?	
		Bhugalpore...	...	0.23	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.23	0.23	0.38	58.51	
		Banma...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	0.22	47.01	
		Kolgong...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.20	1	0.20	0.20	?	?	
	South Permutah.	Ramona...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.25	1	0.25	0.25	1.16	65.31	
		Gadda...	0.16	...	...	...	...	...	0.38	2	0.38	0.38	0.40	49.30	
		Pakur...	...	...	...	...	...	...	0.11	1	0.11	0.11	0.25	55.47	
		Nya Doozha...	0.01	0.53	0.05	0.05	0.03	...	1.50	5	2.14	2.14	0.51	64.57	
		Dookar...	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	0.18	2	0.37	0.37	0.41	74.11	
		Jamuna...	...	0.20	...	...	...	...	1.01	2	1.21	1.21	0.48	67.00	
		Simra...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	?	?
		Namhat...	0.14	...	...	...	...	...	0.63	2	0.17	0.17	?	?	
CHUTIA NAG-PUR.	Hazaribagh	Pachanba (Grady)...	...	...	...	...	0.02	...	...	1	0.02	0.02	0.41	76.87	
		Hazaribagh...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	0.30	60.70	
		Semraguran...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	0.70	61.14	
		Nandi Hills...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	0.27	40.91	
		Jhoomrah Hills...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	1.01	65.80	
		Barha...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	?	?	
		Chitra...	...	0.12	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.12	0.12	?	?	
		Karandeha...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	?	?	
		Samghar...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	?	?	
		Lohardugga...	...	0.01	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.04	0.04	?	59.35	
	Lohardugga	Kanchi...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	0.43	55.91	
		Palamow...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	0.10	55.80	
		Silli...	...	0.10	...	...	...	...	...	1	0.10	0.10	?	?	
		Balumar...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	?	?
		Hawernabad...	0.03	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	?	?
		Garrwah...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	?	?
	Singhbhum	Chytnama...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	0.37	55.20	
		Chakradhar-pore...	...	...	0.06	...	0.07	...	0.07	3	0.39	0.19	?	?	
		Ghotzilla...	...	0.12	...	0.18	0.34	...	0.16	4	0.36	0.46	?	?	
	Manbhum	Beharagura...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	?	?
		Purulia...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	?	?
		Gobindapore...	...	0.15	...	...	...	...	...	2	0.51	0.51	0.39	67.75	
		Nagwanath-pore...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	NH	NH	NH	?	?	
	Jhalda	Barabhum...	...	0.02	...	...	...	...	0.41	2	0.03	0.03	?	?	
		Jhalda...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	?	?
		Chus...	...	0.35	0.16	...	...	...	...	2	0.51	0.51	?	?	

Explanation.—Indicates that no rain has fallen. If the return for any day has not been received, the corresponding space is left blank. If any of the are available, the corresponding space in the total rainfall column are left blank.

Calcutta, the 10th May 1886.

**SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS
TAKEN IN BENGAL FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, THE 7TH OF
MAY 1886.**

The meteorological conditions for the past week have been of the ordinary hot weather character, that is to say, weather has been generally fine, with lightly clouded skies, and very high temperature and low humidity, but from time to time these conditions have been more or less reversed by the occurrence of local storms with rain, which have of course reduced temperature, and increased the humidity and cloud proportion. These local storms are apparently dependent on the interaction of the three wind systems which blow over Bengal during this season of the year. Easterly winds generally blow over North Bengal and North Behar, westerly winds generally obtain in Chutia Nagpur and South Behar, while south-westerly winds blow in South-West Bengal and south-easterly winds in South-East Bengal. By the interaction of these wind systems, which differ in strength, humidity, &c., undoubtedly ascensional air motion must be produced, and this in the presence of moist winds probably gives rise to slight disturbance of the atmosphere, which is followed by the formation of the local hot weather storms called north-westerns.

According to the strength of the three currents, so will be the amount and position of their interaction, and thus local storms accompanied by rain will be produced in various parts of the province depending on the relative strength of the wind systems. But from the nature of their production such storms will be most numerous, and will give the largest amount of rain, in those districts which are most exposed to moist winds, and consequently these storms are most numerous and yield the largest amounts of rain in East Bengal, North Bengal and South-West Bengal, while they occur comparatively seldom and give less rain in Chutia Nagpur, Orissa and Behar. During the week under review all these three wind systems have been present, and storms of this class have been tolerably frequent in East Bengal, North Bengal and South-West Bengal, while there have been storms, but less in number, in Orissa and Behar, and finally in Chutia Nagpur a very small number of storms have been reported. In the reports which have been received, it is also stated that some of the storms have been exceptionally severe, considerable amounts of damage being done at some stations.

Pressure was at the close of the previous week distinctly above the normal, the excess averaging about a tenth of an inch. Considerable barometric changes have taken place during the present week, and for the first three days there was rather a rapid fall. On the Tuesday pressure again fell over the greater part of the province, and on the following day a rapid rise was reported; but this was succeeded on the last two days of the week by large and rather rapid changes of pressure, the tendency of which was certainly in a downward direction, and thus during the week the mean pressure for the province has been very nearly normal, the average variation being an excess of only 0.002."

Temperature—Has been particularly high throughout the week, and in all districts the mean temperature has been above the normal. The excess temperature has been smallest in Orissa, East Bengal and North Behar, where the excess is less than 1°. while in South-West Bengal, North Behar and Chutia Nagpur the excess is about 2°. Very high maximum temperatures have been recorded during the week, and thus at Gaya, on the 5th, maximum temperature was 109.6°, and on the same day Raneegunge reported 109°.

Rainfall.—Light to moderate rain, which has fallen during small local storms, has been general in the southern, eastern and northern districts. East Bengal has received the largest amount of rain, and averages for the week at all stations a rainfall of 2.50 inches against the normal 2.36 inches, and has therefore received a fall slightly in excess of the normal. North Bengal has received 1.52 inches against the normal 1.85 inches. South-West Bengal has received 0.92 inch, and the normal fall is 1.34 inches. Orissa has recorded an average amount of 0.52 inch, while the normal fall is 0.75 inch. In North Behar the average rainfall, which has been received during the week, is equal to 0.46 inch, while the normal is 0.69 inch, and in South Behar the fall has been 0.28 inch against the normal 0.37 inch. It will therefore be seen that all these districts have received a fair amount of rain, though in no case equaling the normal. Finally, in Chutia Nagpur the rainfall has been very scanty, and only averages 0.07 inch, while the normal fall is 0.58 inch, and thus the actual fall has only been about one eighth of the normal.

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the province for the week ending Friday, the 27th of May 1886 :—

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	TEMPERATURE.							RAINFALL.								
	Highest observed during week.	Lowest observed during week.	Averages for week.			Average mean of week above or below normal mean of week.	Of week.			Rainy days.			Since 1st of month.		Since 1st of May 1886.	
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in week.	Normal average number in week.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.	Average.	Normal average.
Orissa	100.4	78.6	94.4	78.8	86.6	+0.8	0.82	0.75	-0.08	1.0	1.0	-0.6	0.82	0.75	48.07	59.17
South-West Bengal	109.0	87.2	98.8	76.8	87.8	+2.2	0.92	1.34	-0.42	1.9	2.2	-0.3	0.92	1.34	64.78	67.11
East Bengal	98.5	85.5	90.9	73.2	82.0	+0.5	2.50	2.36	+0.14	3.0	3.3	-0.2	2.50	2.36	87.00	85.08
North Bengal	101.6	84.0	94.7	72.1	83.4	-	1.82	1.85	-0.03	2.8	2.8	0	1.82	1.85	74.04	77.24
North Behar	104.3	87.8	97.8	75.4	86.6	+0.8	0.40	0.09	-0.23	1.8	1.3	+0.2	0.40	0.09	40.10	40.00
South Behar	100.6	72.8	102.1	77.9	90.0	+1.8	0.28	0.37	-0.09	0.9	0.9	0	0.28	0.37	50.00	43.91
Ghuzia Nagpur	104.3	79.9	100.3	74.0	87.5	+2.0	0.97	0.51	-0.51	0.4	1.2	-0.6	0.97	0.51	59.80	50.80

* Purneah not included.
† Chyabases not included.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL;

The 10th May 1886.

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Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Abstract of the results of Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory in the month of April 1886.

	Inches.	Date.	Hour.
The mean pressure of the month ...	29.744		
The average pressure of April from 24 years' registers ...	29.752		
The highest pressure in the month ...	29.893	6th	10h.
The lowest pressure in the month ...	29.533	11th	16h.
The range of pressure ...	0.360		
The total number of hours of bright sunshine during the month	301.4		
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	378.9		
⊖			
The mean temperature of the month ...	85.2		
The average temperature of April from 24 years' registers ...	84.7		
The highest temperature in the month ...	103.5	14th and 20th	
The lowest temperature in the month ...	64.1	6th	
The range of temperature during the month ...	39.4		
The mean daily range of temperature ...	21.1		
The greatest range of temperature in one day ...	28.2	15th	
Per cent.			
The mean humidity of the month ...	68		
The average humidity of April from 24 years' registers ...	69		
Inches			
The mean vapour tension of the month ...	0.803		
The average vapour tension of April from 9 years' registers ...	0.861		
The mean cloud proportion of the month ...	1.53		
The average cloud proportion of April from 9 years' registers...	2.60		
Inches.			
The total rainfall of the month ...	Nil		
The total rainfall indicated by a Beckley's self-registering rain-gauge (mouth of the gauge about 53 feet above the ground)	Nil		
The average fall of April from 48 years' registers ...	2.81		
The greatest fall in 24 hours ...	Nil		
Days.			
The number of rainy days in the month ...	Nil		
The average number of rainy days in April from 24 years' registers ...	8		
⊖			
The mean maximum equilibrium temperature of solar radiation during the month ...	151.3		
The mean difference of sun and air temperatures ...	55.1		
The greatest sun temperature ...	157.9	19th	
The greatest excess of sun over air temperature ...	62.7	9th	
The mean temperature of the nocturnal radiation thermometer on woollen cloth ...	68.6		
The mean depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature at 4 feet above the ground ...	6.5		
The greatest depression of the nocturnal radiation thermometer below the minimum air temperature ...	11.2	15th	
Miles.			
The mean movement of the wind per day ...	185.9		
The greatest movement of the wind in one day ...	293.0	25th	
The greatest movement of the wind in one hour ...	19.0	26th 11 to noon and noon to 1 P.M.	
The number of hours with winds from each of the 8 points—			
N. 25, NE. 11, E. 14, SE. 48, S. 263, SW. 269, W. 49, NW. 40, Calm 1.			

The results of observations at the Alipore Observatory are not rigorously comparable with the registers of former years (at the Park-street Observatory). The barometer is about 3 feet higher at Alipore, and, other things being equal, reads therefore .003 lower. The diurnal range of temperature is also greater at Alipore, and the mean temperature apparently about 0°.2 lower; and, finally, the thermometer, which furnished the record of temperature at the Surveyor-General's Office during 20 years and upwards, is found to read 0.6 higher than the Kew standard thermometer, which is the standard of reference at the present Observatory.

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METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA;
Calcutta, the 10th May 1886.

For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

**Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from
2nd to 8th May 1886.**

Month.	Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 42 Falc.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.	Rain.	Weather.
					Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.				
		°		Inches.	°	°		°	°	Inches.	°	%.			Inches.	
May	2nd	150.7	9.2	29.713	87.4	98.2	10.8	79.6	79.1	0.865	75.5	69	SSW and S	240	Not measurable.	Chiefly cloudy, o, t, d, <.
"	3rd	151.7	11.0	29.694	87.2	94.2	15.8	78.4	78.7	0.870	75.0	68	SSW and S by W	337	Nil	Chiefly cloudy, t, <.
"	4th	151.9	10.9	29.693	87.1	92.5	15.4	78.3	79.5	0.899	76.3	71	SSW and S	362	0.10	Chiefly cloudy, p.
"	5th	150.0	9.8	29.717	85.6	95.5	11.8	81.2	78.4	0.879	75.3	73	SSW, SW and variable.	311	0.28	Chiefly cloudy, o, s, t, p, <.
"	6th	147.6	11.2	29.744	82.2	91.3	20.8	71.2	74.4	0.762	70.7	70	SW and calm	46	Nil	Chiefly clear.
"	7th	156.5	9.9	29.675	86.1	95.8	19.9	75.7	77.5	0.829	73.6	69	SSW and calm	92	"	Partially cloudy.
"	8th	151.9	10.8	29.619	86.7	97.5	22.3	75.2	78.6	0.878	75.3	69	E by N, SW, and SSW.	157	"	Partially cloudy.

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	Inches.	29.692
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office	...	...	29.694
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	...	Hours.	72.8
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	...	...	91.0
		°	
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	86.1
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office	...	...	85.2
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	26.3
The maximum temperature	...	...	97.5
		Miles.	23
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	...	...	...
		lbs.	5
The highest pressure of wind on one square foot	...	...	...
		%.	70
The mean relative humidity	...	...	73
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office	...	...	...
		Inches.	0.88
The total fall of rain from 2nd to 8th May 1886	...	...	0.86
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office	...	...	4.01
The total fall from 1st January to 8th May 1886	...	...	5.86
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office	...	...	...

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph, and from observations made at 6h, 10h, 16h and 22h.

The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Kew Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet above the ground.

The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No 8, formerly at the Surveyor-General's Office.

The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.

The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.

The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.

o overcast, g gloomy, t thunder, d drizzling rain, p passing temporary showers, < lighting, Δ dew.

A. PEDLER,

For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,
Calcutta, the 10th May 1886.

Abstract of the results of the Thermometric Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, in the month of April 1886.

The mean temperature during the month	...	...	85.0	Date.
The highest temperature during the month	...	...	103.8	20th
The lowest temperature during the month	...	...	65.9	6th
The range of temperature during the month	...	...	37.9	
The mean daily range of temperature during the month	...	...	21.1	
The greatest range of temperature in one day during the month	...	...	28.8	15th

The mean humidity during the month

%

67

Inches.

The mean vapour tension during the month

796

The total rainfall of the month

Nil

The greatest fall in 24 hours

Nil

The number of rainy days in the month

Days.

Nil

A. PEDLAR,

For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA;
Calcutta, the 10th May 1886.

Results of the Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 2nd to 8th May 1886.

MONTH.	Date.	TEMPERATURE.				Mean wet bulb.	HYGROMETRI.			Rain.
		Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.		Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	
1886		°	°	"	°	°	Inches.	°	%	Inches.
May	2nd	86.7	96.5	16.2	80.3	78.2	830	73.6	62	.....
"	3rd	86.1	96.0	18.9	79.1	78.3	842	74.0	64	.....
"	4th	84.9	95.0	18.2	76.8	78.2	851	74.4	67	0.10
"	5th	87.4	97.0	15.2	81.8	78.9	854	74.5	68	.....
"	6th	80.9	93.4	21.6	71.8	74.3	781	69.9	64	0.40
"	7th	85.5	96.0	19.8	76.8	77.4	805	72.7	62	.....
"	8th	85.9	99.2	22.4	76.8	79.6	927	76.9	75	.....

The mean temperature of the seven days

85.8

The extreme variation of temperature

27.4

The maximum temperature

99.2

The mean relative humidity

65

In.

The total fall of rain from 2nd to 8th May 1886

0.59

The mean temperature and humidity are obtained by applying to the mean of the 10h, 15h and minimum readings a correction dependent on the range, and derived from the hourly observations at the Surveyor-General's Office, Chowringhee, in past years.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA;
Calcutta, the 10th May 1886.

A. PEDLAR,

For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

MEMORANDUM.

The birth and death returns of the principal Municipalities in Bengal yield the following results for the week ending 24th April 1886:—

1. The ratios per mille of births and deaths for the period above referred to stand at, for births 18.9 and for deaths at 24.7, the records of the preceding week ending 17th April presenting very nearly the same proportions, viz. 18.8 and 24.3 respectively.

2. In the following Municipalities births and deaths were recorded at the highest rates:—

Births.			Deaths.		
		Ratio per mille.			Ratio per mille.
Durbhanga	...	37.0	Serampore	...	49.1
Purneah	...	34.6	Puri	...	48.3
Darjiling	...	32.6	Beaulcah	...	39.4
Burdwan	...	30.5	Comillah	...	38.5
			Purneah	...	36.1
			Naraingunge	...	37.2
			Jessore	...	36.7
			Burdwan	...	35.1
			Gya	...	34.2
			Suburbs of Calcutta	...	31.6

3. The mean rates at which the principal diseases proved fatal exhibit no marked variations in comparison with the mortality during the preceding week, thus—

			Ratio per mille during the weeks ending—	
			24th April 1886.	17th April 1886.
Cholera	...	...	3.9	3.4
Small-pox	...	...	1	2
Fever	...	...	9.8	10.0
Bowel-complaints	...	...	3.6	3.2
Injury	...	...	4	3
Other diseases	...	...	6.9	7.2

4. Of the abovenamed diseases only cholera, fever and the maladies classed under the head of "other causes" were reported to have caused noticeable mortality in the following Municipalities:—

Cholera.			Fever.			Other causes.		
		Ratio per mille.			Ratio per mille.			Ratio per mille.
Comillah	...	30.8	Jessore	...	36.7	Puri	...	14.7
Serampore	...	27.5	Purneah	...	27.7	Bhagulpore	...	11.8
Puri	...	14.7	Beaulcah	...	23.6	Burdwan	...	10.7
Suburbs of Calcutta	...	8.7	Burdwan	...	21.4	Dacca	...	10.4
Howrah	...	5.7				Gya	...	10.3
Dacca	...	3.9						
Gya	...	2.7						

5. Distributed under the heads of Sex, Class and Age, the mortality of the week under notice stands as follows:—

According to Sex.			According to Class.			According to Age.		
		Ratio per mille.			Ratio per mille.			Ratio per mille.
Males	...	25.7	Christians	...	21.7	Under 1 year	...	21.27
Females	...	23.6	Hindus	...	24.7	1 year and under 5 years	...	35.8
Ratio of male deaths to every 100 female deaths	...	123	Mahomedans	...	25.2	5 " " 10 "	...	12.3
						10 " " 15 "	...	8.1
						15 " " 20 "	...	12.0
						20 " " 30 "	...	15.7
						30 " " 40 "	...	18.3
						40 " " 50 "	...	22.4
						50 " " 60 "	...	32.5
						60 years and upwards	...	43.5

The 10th May 1886.

R. LADDERDALE, M.D., Deputy Surgeon-General,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

MORTALITY ACCORDING TO—

Disease.

BIRTHS.

POPULATION.

NAMES OF MUNICIPALITIES.

DISTRICTS.

DISTRICTS.	NAMES OF MUNICIPALITIES.	NUMBER OF—		RATIO PER 1,000 OF POPULATION PER ANNUM.		Ratio of male births to every 100 female births.	DEATHS FROM—										RATIO PER 1,000 OF POPULATION PER ANNUM.		Ratio of male deaths to every 100 female deaths.										
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.		Females.	Total.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Bowel-complaints.	Injury.	Other diseases.	All causes.	Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.		Bowel-complaints.	Injury.	Other diseases.	All causes.	Ratio of deaths per 1,000 of population per annum in the previous week.	Males.	Females.	Ratio per 1,000 of population per annum.	Males.	Females.
Burdwan	Burdwan	14,063	16,017	10	10	20	15.2	15.3	30.5	100	1	1	14	1	1	7	23	1.5	1.5	21.4	107	35.1	22.2	31.7	33.0	91
Midnapore	Midnapore	16,227	16,633	5	7	12	7.7	16.8	18.0	71	...	...	4	1	...	5	10	...	...	8.2	1.5	...	77	15.5	18.6	21.3	18.6	133
Hughli	Hughli and Chinsurah	16,179	19,630	4	10	14	5.4	15.4	18.3	40	...	...	6	3	...	3	12	...	...	8.0	4.0	...	49	16.1	21.4	16.3	18.9	100
Serampore	Serampore	13,359	12,927	6	6	12	11.8	11.9	23.6	100	14	...	1	5	1	4	25	27.5	...	1.8	9.8	1.9	79	49.1	35.4	51.4	50.2	177	
	Uttarpara	3,946	2,444	1	...	1	9.4	...	9.4	No female births.	2	...	1	3	15.9	9.4	28.3	78.5	17.0	42.5	54
Howrah	Howrah	53,153	37,400	17	18	35	9.7	10.5	20.0	94	10	...	11	6	1	6	33	5.7	...	0.3	2.9	1.6	8.4	15.9	23.5	22.5	23.5	338	
	Bali	7,336	6,979	3	4	7	10.5	8.5	14.0	300	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	10.5	10.5	17.6	18.5	17.6	300
24 Purnanaba	Suburbs of Calcutta	147,303	104,234	46	44	92	9.9	9.1	19.0	103	42	...	43	17	3	43	133	6.7	...	0.9	3.5	1.6	8.9	31.6	31.2	52	29.3	113	
	Kidderpur	13,363	14,214	6	6	12	11.3	7.5	18.8	150	...	...	4	...	...	1	5	...	...	7.3	...	...	1.3	9.4	52	13.7	3.6	409
Nuddea	Ranaghat	4,683	8,683	1	3	4	6.0	18.0	24.0	33	1	...	1	...	...	1	3	6.9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	29
	Sandipore	13,708	15,979	1	1	2	...	1.7	1.7	No male births.	3	No female deaths.
Jessore	Jessore	6,330	3,635	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	...	...	36.7	...	...	...	30.7	18.3	21.5	18.3	34
Rajshahye	Rampore Bazar	10,764	9,025	3	8	11	7.8	21.0	23.9	37	3	...	9	...	...	3	13	7.9	...	23.6	...	...	79	39.4	40.9	33.1	33.1	275
Darjiling	Darjiling	42,792	57,379	15	14	29	9.7	9.1	19.8	197	6	1	9	13.0	49.5	26.0	20.3	16.7	131
Dacca	Dacca	7,205	4,956	5	2	7	20.7	8.4	29.9	290	1	...	2	2	...	...	9	8.2	...	8.2	5.2	...	...	12.4	37.2	20.7	20.8	90
Chittagong	Chittagong	18,310	8,790	4	4	8	9.4	9.4	18.8	161	...	...	3	...	...	...	9	...	...	7.0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	54
Comillah	Comillah	6,133	5,353	3	4	6	7.7	13.4	23.1	80	8	...	2	...	...	...	15	30.3	...	7.7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	406
Patna	Patna City	73,703	81,475	20	22	42	6.4	7.1	13.0	21	1	...	32	10	3	28	80	3	3	10.4	5.2	1.6	9.1	30.9	21.1	23.1	20.8	28	
Oya	Oya	39,394	27,331	17	19	36	11.6	13.0	24.6	89	4	...	25	6	...	15	50	2.7	...	17.1	4.1	...	10.3	44.2	48.6	39.4	28.0	139	
Shahabad	Shahabad	20,860	22,608	2	2	4	2.3	2.4	4.8	100	4	4	104
Monirpore	Monirpore	23,064	19,403	3	3	6	3.6	6.1	9.7	60	...	...	13	1	...	2	10	...	...	15.8	1.2	...	...	10.3	8.5	15.4	23.8	77
Durbhanga	Durbhanga	33,771	32,312	27	20	47	31.2	15.7	37.0	195	...	...	11	9	...	7	27	...	...	8.0	7.1	...	...	5.5	21.2	23.6	20.0	92
Baran	Chopra	16,044	27,295	4	3	7	3.8	2.0	6.8	133	...	...	7	3	...	3	13	...	...	6.8	2.9	...	...	2.9	12.7	14.6	14.6	104
Bhagalpore	Bhagalpore	29,440	27,813	11	6	16	9.9	4.2	14.5	256	...	...	14	3	2	13	32	...	...	12.2	2.7	1.8	11.8	39.6	18.9	28.9	28.9	100
Monghyr	Monghyr	28,151	29,366	13	13	26	11.7	11.7	23.5	100	8	10	...	8	31	1.2	9.0	2.7	19.0	21.7	27.7	10.6	339
Purneah	Purneah	6,403	6,334	6	4	10	20.8	13.8	34.6	186	6	2	...	1	11	27.7	6.9	3.9	58.1	48.0	26.4	63.5	67
Puri	Puri	13,247	11,637	9	5	14	16.9	10.5	27.4	186	7	...	0	3	...	7	23	14.7	...	12.6	4.8	2.1	14.7	49.3	33.7	47.1	49.8	109	
Total	Total	702,990	616,691	247	214	461	9.7	9.2	18.9	105	99	9	218	12	11	127	62.9	3.0	1	9.8	3.0	1.4	8.0	24.7	24.3	33.9	33.7	133	

* A special census of the Europeans in the Darjiling Municipality was recently taken, as the census of this section of the community, taken in February 1881, was not reliable owing to the Europeans being at a minimum in that month. The number of the natives remains as before, as it was not necessary to re-census them. The ratios have consequently been calculated on the revised population under all heads in the above table, except in 1879, the ratios under which have been omitted, inasmuch as the census of the Europeans, above alluded to, cannot be employed as a basis of calculation owing to the results of the census under this head not having been recorded under the authorized form of age classification.

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

Statement showing heights over mean sea-level and low water in the Rivers Ganges, Bhagirathi, Jellinghee, and Brahmapootra, for the month of March 1886.

Date.	RIVER GANGES.										RIVER BRAHMAPOOTRA.	
	Mirzapore.	Benares.	Buxar.	Dinapore.	Monahy.	Sahabganje.	Hampore Haulah.	Gostendo.	Berhampore.	Krishnagar.	Jellinghee.	Gowhaty.
Miles.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.	Height over zero of gauge.
	From Allahabad.	From Allahabad.	From Allahabad.	From Allahabad.	From Allahabad.	From Allahabad.	From Allahabad.	From Allahabad.	From Allahabad.	From Allahabad.	From Allahabad.	From Allahabad.
1st	205.90	197.67	171.13	9.10	123.35	1.29	100.81	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
2nd	206.72	197.63	171.05	8.60	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
3rd	206.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
4th	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
5th	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
6th	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
7th	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
8th	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
9th	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
10th	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
11th	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
12th	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
13th	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
14th	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
15th	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
16th	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
17th	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
18th	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
19th	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
20th	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
21st	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
22nd	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
23rd	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
24th	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
25th	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
26th	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
27th	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
28th	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
29th	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
30th	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71
31st	205.04	197.47	171.05	8.00	122.25	1.29	100.73	1.45	40.56	5.05	37.45	3.71

D. B. HORN.
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 11th May 1886

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, BENGAL.

IRRIGATION BRANCH.

IRRIGATION OPERATIONS FOR THE OFFICIAL YEAR 1885-86.
Areas leased for Irrigation up to end of March 1886.

CIRCLE.	DISTRICT.	CANAL.	Estimated full discharge.	Average discharge in month.	Discharge utilized.	Approximate area irrigated during the year up to the end of the last month.	Approximate area irrigated during the year up to the same date of the last year.	DETAILS OF AREAS LEASED.										RAINFALL, 1885-86.	REMARKS.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																									
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7th May 1886.

D. B. HORN.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

SOUTH-WESTERN CIRCLE.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Orissa Coast Canal, Range III, for the month of March 1886.

LENGTH OF CANAL OPEN 36 MILES.

Number of Boats.	Nature of Cargo.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of passengers.	T. n. menses.	Tollage.	Rate of toll per ton-mile.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Mounds.	Tons.				
LOCAL TRAFFIC.									
(1)—PRIVATE.									
ARTICLES OF FOOD.									
17	Paddy	63,570	58,455	88,405				1,423 13 0	
18	Rice	230	400	275				2 12 0	
19	Peas and other crops	870	1,080	2,715				27 2 0	
20	Fruits and vegetables	140	800	535				6 6 0	
21	Lacquer	350	870	1,395				15 0 0	
22	SUGAR	80	800	200				7 0 0	
23	Salt	1,350	3,475	3,755				54 7 0	
24	Oil	150	575	1,200				23 7 0	
STIMULANT.									
25	Tobacco	1,140	6,390	4,080				64 13 0	
STAPLES OF MANUFACTURE.									
26	Cotton twist and yarn (European)	210	3,320	950				18 4 0	
27	Jute	400	900	1,100				24 12 0	
BUILDING MATERIALS.									
28	Bricks	290	155	350				3 8 0	
29	Stone lime	200	400	300				3 0 0	
30	Unwrought timber and piles	250	800	550				5 8 0	
31	Bamboos	682	150	50				11 0 0	
FUEL.									
32	Coal and coke	2,585	1,407	5,650				56 8 0	
33	Firewood	170	33	200				2 13 3	
MISCELLANEOUS.									
34	Passenger boats			13,693		553		201 10 0	
35	Empty do.			29,335				424 8 0	
36	Straw	100	20	170				1 11 0	
37	Salt	70	150	125				2 13 0	
38	Miscellaneous	820	450	835				15 8 3	
39	Total	62,970	81,179	1,50,770	5,500	553	135,420	2,378 12 3	6 3 0

(2)—STORES AND MATERIALS FOR IRRIGATION WORKS.

							Rs. A. P.	
40	Timber	...	...	...	...	...	0 2 0	...
41	Empty boats	...	...	...	...	...	11 15 0	...
42	Stores, &c.	...	...	...	...	...	5 9 0	...
43	Total	...	...	1,075	38	...	17 7 0	0 33

ABSTRACT.

		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.	
44	Private, including miscellaneous	62,970	81,179	1,50,770	5,509	553	135,420	2,378 12 3
45	Government stores, including miscellaneous	1,075	38	...	17 7 0	...
46	Grand Total	62,970	81,179	1,51,845	5,537	553	135,437	2,396 3 3

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		Rs. A. P.
Balance remaining to be paid into treasury on the 1st of the month	...	553 8 0
Amount of tolls for the month	...	2,300 3 3
Amount paid into the treasury during the month	...	2,254 11 3
Balance remaining to be paid in at the end of the month	...	2,087 8 0
	Total	2,67 2 6

D. B. HORN.

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

The 11th May 1886.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

NUDDRA RIVERS.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Jellinghee River for the month of March 1886.

Number of Boats.	NATURE OF CARGO.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of passengers.	Tollage.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.		
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.	Mds	Rs.				Rs. A. P.
37	Paddy ...	7,195	10,792	13,250	473	...	99 6 0
66	Rice ...	8,605	21,512	15,075	538	...	113 1 0
47	Wheat ...	14,200	28,400	26,050	930	...	195 6 0
39	Gram ...	11,575	17,362	21,850	780	...	163 14 0
11	Pulses and other crops	2,485	4,970	4,850	173	...	36 6 0
12	Fruits and vegetables...	1,150	1,725	2,250	80	...	16 14 0
2	Sugar ...	100	1,100	250	8	...	2 8 0
173	Salt ...	34,275	98,540	67,675	2,416	...	676 12 0
1	Tobacco ...	150	750	375	13	...	3 12 0
161	Jute ...	44,525	1 66,968	87,250	3,116	...	872 8 0
2	Hides ...	400	4,000	825	29	...	8 4 0
1	Indigo seed ...	80	480	225	8	...	1 11 0
81	Linseed ...	28,100	98,350	54,200	1,935	...	406 8 0
1	Mustard seed ...	6	18	25	.....	...	0 3 0
5	Stone lime ...	1,025	1,025	2,075	74	...	10 6 0
12	Ghooting ...	2,600	650	5,225	180	...	13 1 0
1	Unwrought timber and poles (59 Dowkars & 3 Gholes.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	22 11 0
13	Coal and coke ...	5,125	1,921	8,650	308	...	43 4 0
71	Miscellaneous ...	10,620	84,960	20,025	715	...	200 4 0
390	Passenger boats ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,022	111 0 0
255	Empty do. ...	.....	.....	82,100	2,932	...	102 10 0
13	Straw ...	2,580	645	5,475	195	...	27 6 0
1,403	Total ...	1,74,796	5,44,168	4,17,700	14,809	1,022	3,127 11 0
1,897	Total of same month last year ...	1,76,502	4,59,927	4,25,750	15,194	...	3,219 1 6

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

NUDDEA RIVERS.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Matabhanga River for the month of March 1886.

Number of Boats.	NATURE OF CARGO.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of Passengers.	Tollage.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Munds.	Tons.		
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.	Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.
191	Paddy ...	42,530	63,795	84,700	3,137	...	635 4 0
5	Rice ...	215	537	1,250	46	...	9 6 0
32	Wheat ...	13,515	30,408	27,850	1,031	...	208 14 0
81	Gram ...	32,425	48,637	62,875	2,328	...	471 9 0
14	Pulses and other crops	3,472	6,776	5,750	212	...	43 2 0
28	Fruits and vegetables	2,031	2,031	4,125	152	...	30 15 0
27	Jaggery ...	2,095	6,285	6,725	249	...	67 4 0
23	Salt ...	5,105	15,315	12,250	453	...	122 8 0
3	Oil ...	19	190	775	28	...	7 12 0
9	Spices ...	301	1,806	2,325	86	...	23 4 0
...	Iron ...	2	10	...	...	...	...
1	Cotton twist and yarn (European.)	4	50	175	6	...	1 12 0
1	Cotton ...	20	100	725	26	...	7 4 0
4	Jute ...	750	2,250	2,125	89	...	24 4 0
132	Linseed ...	59,641	2,38,564	1,15,450	4,275	...	865 14 0
3	Mustard seed ...	290	1,160	800	29	...	6 0 0
...	Tiles (1,600) ...	200	48	...	...	...	...
3	Stone lime ...	1,925	1,925	3,650	135	...	18 4 0
2	Ghooting lime ...	1,200	300	2,400	88	...	6 0 0
1	Portland cement ...	3	10	275	10	...	2 12 0
...	Unwrought timber and piles (51 Dowkars and 1 Gholes.	1,030	2,560	...	...	...	19 5 0
1	Beams and burgahs ...	3,845	1,441	7,950	294	...	39 12 0
10	Coal and coke ...	800	200	1,775	65	...	8 14 0
4	Charcoal ...	1,725	323	2,675	99	...	13 6 0
6	Firewood ...	243	1,215	1,075	39	...	10 12 0
5	Stone plates ...	...	...	...	...	...	36 8 0
128	Passenger boats ...	...	...	...	...	...	106 2 6
315	Empty do. ...	1,395	1,395	3,925	145	...	39 4 0
14	Oilcake ...	100	500	300	11	...	3 0 0
1	Mats ...	3,008	30,080	8,700	322	...	87 0 0
28	Miscellaneous ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
1,072	Total ...	1,77,979	4,58,301	3,61,175	13,364	...	2,918 7 6
1,447	Total of same month last year ...	2,09,881	4,84,611	4,16,300	15,408	...	3,626 15 0

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

NUDDRA RIVERS.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Bhagiruthree River at Nuddra Toll Station for the month of March 1886

Number of Boats.	NATURE OF CARGO.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of Passengers.	Tollage.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.		
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.	Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.
3	Paddy	375	562	700	25	...	5 4 3
12	Rice	2,925	7,312	5,625	200	...	42 3 0
5	Wheat	1,680	3,360	3,275	116	...	24 9 0
9	Gram	2,480	3,720	4,725	168	...	35 7 0
3	Pulses and other crops	125	250	325	11	...	2 7 0
3	Fruits and vegetables...	250	375	450	16	...	3 6 0
125	Salt	27,825	79,996	54,650	1,951	...	546 8 0
1	Ghee	100	3,200	325	11	...	3 4 0
2	Tobacco	175	875	475	16	...	4 12 0
4	Brass	425	17,000	1,125	40	...	11 4 0
8	Jute	2,175	8,156	4,475	159	...	44 12 0
1	Hides	40	400	100	3	...	1 0 0
104	Linseed	35,225	1,23,287	68,150	2,433	...	511 2 9
1	Mustard seed	80	240	175	6	...	1 5 0
1	Sone lime	175	175	425	15	...	2 2 0
2	Ghooting	375	93	750	26	...	1 14 0
1	Unwrought timber and piles (2 Dowkars and 13 Gholcs.)	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	3 3 0
19	Steamers	.....	.....	.....	.....	...	23 2 0
6	Coal and coke	1,900	712	3,600	128	...	18 0 0
3	Firewood	500	125	1,025	36	...	6 2 0
5	Earthenware and earthenpots	405	101	950	33	...	1 3 0
105	Stone plates	22,750	1,82,000	43,450	1,551	...	434 8 0
582	Passenger boats	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,659	181 4 0
231	Empty do.	.....	.....	1,26,350	4,512	...	157 15 0
1,236	Total	99,985	4,31,939	3,21,125	11,456	1,659	2,065 8 0
1,477	Total of same month last year	1,14,350	3,93,717	3,99,400	14,254	...	2 457 15 6

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

NUDDEA RIVERS.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Bhagiruthee River at Jungipore Toll Station for the month of March 1886.

Number of Boats.	NATURE OF CARGO.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of passengers.	Tollage.		
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.		Rs.	A.	P.
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.	Mds.	Rs.						
1	Paddy ...	30	60	100	4	...	0	12	0
48	Rice ...	20,551	43,045	45,700	1,639	...	333	14	6
57	Pulses and other crops	11,341	20,176	24,150	885	...	178	12	0
20	Fruits and vegetables	5,127	6,045	10,975	402	...	82	5	0
3	Jaggery ...	91	195	225	8	...	2	4	0
1	Sugar ...	138	3,000	800	30	...	8	0	0
3	Salt ...	45	132	200	7	...	2	0	0
22	Ghee ...	1,637	54,350	5,400	198	...	54	0	0
1	Tobacco ...	311	936	750	28	...	7	8	0
5	Brass ...	147	12,000	575	21	...	5	12	0
50	Mustard seed ...	11,813	39,642	23,275	853	...	174	9	■
7	Jute ...	3,312	6,750	6,250	229	...	62	8	0
3	Other oilseeds ...	548	2,000	975	36	...	7	5	0
5	Ghooting ...	1,050	560	2,300	84	...	11	8	0
6	Ghooting lime ...	620	41	1,150	42	...	2	14	0
rafts,	Unwrought timber and piles (434 timbers.)	.....	7,050	.....	.....	...	106	14	0
8	Coal ...	1,937	956	3,425	125	...	16	12	0
155	Passenger boats (230 oars).	.....	.....	.....	.....	165	57	8	0
99	Empty boats ...	.....	.....	19,800	732	...	24	0	0
1	Straw ...	80	6	150	6	...	0	12	0
5	Sejee ...	961	936	1,925	71	...	19	4	0
1	Khari ...	300	800	650	24	...	6	8	0
81	Miscellaneous ...	14,598	78,889	31,600	1,159	...	316	0	0
532 & 533	Total ...	74,637	2,77,069	1,80,375	6,584	165	1,481	9	6
538	Total of same month last year ...	68,232	3,23,780	2,10,575	7,719	...	1,954	11	6

ABSTRACT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1886.

	TRAFFIC, 1885-86.		TRAFFIC, 1884-85.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the corresponding month.	To end of the corresponding month.
NUDDEA RIVERS.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Jellinghee river ...	3,127 11 0	40,996 2 0	3,210 1 6	49,267 8 3
Matabhanga river ...	2,918 7 6	56,541 1 6	3,626 15 0	65,928 4 6
Bhagiruttee river at Nuddea toll station ...	2,065 8 0	35,695 6 6	2,457 15 6	30,986 10 0
Ditto at Jungypore toll station ...	1,481 9 6	50,158 0 9	1,954 11 6	48,798 11 9
Total ...	9,593 4 0	1,83,390 10 9	11,249 11 6	1,94,981 23 6

CALCUTTA,
The 11th May 1886.

D. B. HORN,
Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of the Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 8th of May 1886.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.				Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
					Mds.	Rs.
296	Rice and paddy	...	...	...	60,661	997
10	Jute	...	...	...	9,000	163
91	Firewood	...	...	...	42,250	615
674	Other articles	...	...	...	2,68,260	2,982
1,071	Total				3,80,271	4,757

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Statement of Goods Traffic in Staples carried during the 4 weeks ending 27th March 1886, as compared with the same period of 1885.

STAPLES.	1886.		1885.		Increase.		Decrease.	
	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.	Weight.	Freight.
	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.	Mds.	Rs.
ANIMALS, LIVING								
Horses, ponies, and mules	No. 218	4,634	No. 67	1,044	No. 151	3,414		
Cattle	" 31	424	" 10	130	" 21	298		
Sheep and goats	" 2,503	2,011	" 3,505	2,473	" 21	298	No. 702	401
Other kinds	6,785	7,940	3,579	4,342	4,206	3,904		
BORNS								
Cane and rattan	10	6	22	0			12	3
Caoutchouc (Indian-rubber)	137	247	142	243			5	
Chinese and Japanese ware	7,05,042	2,51,043	6,53,057	2,61,003	51,985			10,900
Coal and coke, up	21,55,042	2,35,310	21,70,752	3,04,920			11,810	4,920
Do., down	1,04,748	1,09,304	1,02,488	1,20,062	2,260			11,274
COTTON, RAW								
Twist and yarn (European)	6,866	10,174	7,182	10,570			1,151	402
Do. (Indian)	14,245	6,983	10,835	5,379	2,410	1,315		
Piece-goods (European)	1,49,650	1,75,117	1,43,060	1,72,781	6,591	2,066		
Do. (Indian)	10,157	12,869	12,500	12,412			433	
DRUGS AND MEDICINES								
Antifebrile	341	180	204	184	47			45
Other sorts, not intoxicating	2,104	1,881	1,587	1,379	717	605		
Intoxicating drugs (other than opium, i.e., stramonium, bhanga, ganja, and churus, &c.)	1,894	1,100	1,152	880	651	270		
DYEING MATERIALS								
Indigo	1,384	2,214	1,462	2,345			328	189
Madder or manjit	141	69	235	100			94	31
Safflower	955	1,037	1,026	1,084			71	47
Turneric	13,725	13,272	11,730	8,745	1,995	4,527		
Other kinds	5,003	7,050	10,053	8,851			2,050	1,831
EARTHENWARE AND PORCELAIN								
Do., raw	6,640	2,247	3,107	1,478	110	354		
Do., manufactured (gunny bags and cloths)	6,640	42,948	64,120	45,365			700	650
FIBROUS PRODUCTS								
Other fibres, raw	8,716	5,253	5,271	2,784	3,443	2,510		
Do., manufactured	5,442	1,222	2,480	377	163	725		
FRUITS & NUTS								
Cocoanuts	4,127	4,330	4,450	4,570			340	53
All other kinds	30,760	25,556	28,357	26,355	2,403			770
Wheat	1,20,750	37,346	2,28,700	87,913			90,130	49,370
Gram and pulses	2,41,729	66,841	1,28,869	4,433	1,12,860	12,350		
Rice, husked	6,64,120	1,19,553	3,01,630	55,188	3,62,490	44,570		
Do., unhusked	15,308	3,211	15,338	4,821			30	910
Other raw and spring crops	1,41,065	28,407	1,70,505	31,022			35,040	6,480
GUMS AND RESINS								
Hides of cattle	7,492	4,801	8,802	65,047	155	250		
Skins of sheep, goats, and small animals	13,833	6,598	13,903	7,024			10,530	6,081
RESINS								
Lac dye	1,305	929	1,586	925	80	4		
Do. shell	121	95	125	94			4	1
Do. stick and other kinds	18,545	13,742	22,013	20,008			4,000	6,293
Leather, unmanufactured	1,642	3,516	1,068	2,200	574	1,410		120
Do., manufactured	2,348	3,413	2,421	3,418			73	35
LIQUORS								
Mats	14,121	14,201	11,075	12,143	3,045	2,088		
METALS AND MANUFACTURES								
Brass and copper	28,883	23,007	33,950	31,031			137	53
Iron	1,21,720	70,986	1,35,437	95,613			1,005	8,914
Other metals	2,255	9,147	8,900	8,927	450	150		
Oil	17,370	12,786	15,103	12,685	2,267	95		
Opium	10,615	20,400	8,051	34,080			15,340	13,890
Paints and colours	1,618	1,037	1,037	1,019			41	10
PROVISIONS								
Ghee	25,211	10,905	25,113	21,180	98			1,474
Other kinds	5,501	5,600	6,319	4,096	251	604		
RAILWAY MATERIALS								
Construction Account	62,082	6,785	4,98,070	14,623			4,33,084	7,841
Foreign	1,63,900	51,562	1,90,403	1,04,283			40,500	7,728
SALT								
Salt	5,47,814	1,11,604	6,5,003	1,02,004			1,03,031	81,083
SALTPETER, &c.								
Other saline substances	30,200	20,745	33,741	34,835			32,001	19,090
Mustard and rape	1,02,001	4,020	23,061	6,050			6,083	1,880
Oil-seed	3,40,061	1,08,617	3,13,114	1,18,027	6,470		9,380	9,380
Mustard and rape	2,05,149	70,845	3,04,149	88,003			9,900	18,100
Th or singly	21,234	8,003	33,114	11,803			11,850	3,700
Other oil-seeds	87,642	27,657	40,822	11,977	37,860	10,530		
Indigo seed	40,126	14,605	41,809	15,388			1,770	690
SEEDS								
Tea-seed	11,187	3,902	17,077	7,502			2,040	3,400
Other kinds	2,036	2,029	1,730	1,908				
SILK								
Silk, raw	70	88	83	89			13	1
Do., manufactured (European)	41,570	20,180	23,548	18,488	23,022	10,501		
Do., ditto (Indian)	1,10,344	17,008	98,802	16,080	12,113	1,181		
SPICES								
Spices	1,92,071	61,950	1,71,007	47,404	21,064	14,546		
SUGAR								
Sugar, refined	3,63,444	84,316	2,31,082	42,073	1,32,362	41,343		
Do., unrefined	1,971	1,600	1,716	1,880				277
TEA								
Tea, Indian	430	11	285	9	145	2		
Do., Foreign	29,777	17,303	41,704	27,401			14,917	10,183
TOBACCO								
Timber	42,009	9,049	67,582	14,412			15,100	4,505
Firewood	50,080	8,311	64,788	8,200			3,703	
WOOL								
Wool, raw	530	667	1,071	1,081			521	614
Do., manufactured (European)	304	633	304	629	3	4		
Do., manufactured (Indian)	702	501	881	671			179	80
SHAWLS								
Shawls	2,75,017	1,74,173	3,07,219	2,07,318			34,802	33,040
GOVERNMENT STORES								
Government stores	24,467	41,750	85,601	62,312			13,134	20,756
MINERALS								
Minerals	1,01,787	20,698	1,07,671	23,509			2,854	2,071
Total	77,73,522	23,81,585	70,14,882	23,58,701	7,58,640	1,22,880	9,21,476	8,93,652

General Remarks on the fluctuation of principal staples carried over the East Indian Railway during month ended 27th March 1886.

INCREASES.

Gram and Pulses.—The increase in these staples is attributable to better crops aided by an improved demand.
Rice (husked and unhusked).—An abundant harvest and active markets account for the increase in this commodity.
Sugar. The increase in this staple is due to better crops and good prices in the mofussil markets.
Spices.—This increase is assignable to ordinary fluctuation of trade.

DECREASES.

Coal and Coke.—There was an increase in weight carried and a decrease in receipts owing to large despatches having been made to the Bengal and North-Western Railway, and to less demand on the North-Western and Rajputana-Malwa Railways.

Cotton.—In this staple also there was an increase in the weight carried and a decrease in the earnings, which is assignable to short lead traffic owing to high rates having restricted business in the Calcutta market.

Wheat.—The deterioration and almost entire exhaustion of the old stocks of this staple and the new wheat not being in the market are the causes for this decrease.

Hides and Skins.—There was an active demand in the Calcutta market, principally for North-West hides, but the supplies were scanty, and but little business could be done, which led to the decrease in these staples.

Lac.—Declining prices and want of business in the home markets account for this decrease.

Brass and Copper.—Dull markets in the North-West are assigned as the cause of the falling off in these metals.

Iron.—The decrease in this article is attributable to the mofussil marts having been overstocked.

Opium.—The decrease under this head was owing to fluctuation in despatches from the Government depôts where it is manufactured.

Railway material, Foreign.—Due to less demand from foreign railways which were under active construction last year.

Salt.—The decrease in this commodity was due to heavy despatches having been made in March 1885 owing to a panic among the Calcutta dealers caused by a rumour to the effect that the salt duties were about to be enhanced.

Saltpetre.—This decrease was due to the Calcutta market being quiet.

Seeds.—An increase in weight carried, attended with a decrease in receipts, is due to the traffic having been for shorter distances.

Tobacco.—The decrease under this head is due to fluctuation of trade and competition by other Railways.

Government Stores.—This is accounted for by the heavy despatches to the Punjab mace in 1885 having ceased.

ALLEN MEARS, Deputy Traffic Manager.

TRAFFIC MANAGER'S OFFICE, JAMALPUR, the 6th May-1886.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st May 1886 on 1,515 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. B.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Traffic for the week...	254,954	2,08,556 6 0	29,53,210 20	7,42,566 10 0	19,620 10 8	20,81,402 10 8	65,227	125,600	194,137
Previous 16 weeks of half-year...	3,625,592	45,50,718 10 0	4,48,30,776 20	1,08,08,652 12 0	3,48,656 7 7	1,57,67,927 13 7	1,091,237	1,829,714	2,921,053
Total for 17 weeks...	4,080,546	48,20,255 0 0	4,77,83,987 0	1,16,11,030 0 0	3,68,186 2 5	1,67,69,850 8 3	1,156,564	1,955,324	3,115,193
COMPARISON.									
For corresponding week previous year...	209,526	2,58,435 8 6	29,04,093 20	7,94,340 7 8	25,619 0 11	10,77,846 1 1	68,680	140,393	207,073
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year...	171 3 10			528 3 8	16 9 2	714 0 8			
To corresponding date of previous year...	4,109,784	51,00,841 5 9	4,44,30,519 0	1,12,83,691 5 5	3,67,145 1 4	1,66,01,627 12 6	1,199,498	1,931,324	3,137,792

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the East Indian Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1ST MAY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1ST MAY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 1ST MAY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1886 TO 1ST MAY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.		
Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
10,77,845	714	1,515	10,81,433	681	1,509	47,06,965	3,118	1,515	44,73,606	2,953			1,33,359

PATNA-GYA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st May 1886 on 57½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. B.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Traffic for the week...	11,753	6,896 14 0	63,018 20	5,038 12 0	48 8 0	11,694 2 0	1,513	1,154	2,667
Previous 16 weeks of half-year...	204,893	1,11,250 4 0	8,41,790 20	62,044 0 0	914 14 1	1,74,216 14 6	30,323	12,403	41,783
Total for 17 weeks...	216,646	1,17,956 2 0	8,06,809 0	67,083 8 0	963 4 6	1,85,903 0 6	30,840	13,510	44,430
COMPARISON.									
For corresponding week as year...	9,640	4,421 14 8	62,120 10	6,718 10 0	57 8 0	11,196 1 8	1,415	979	2,394
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year...	169	77 4 11	1,435 20	117 7 4	1 0 1	195 12 4			
To corresponding date of previous year...	207,734	1,25,874 11 1	10,48,952 20	71,428 7 0	1,185 3 9	1,97,838 4 10	28,571	16,403	44,974

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Patna-Gya State Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1ST MAY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1ST MAY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 1ST MAY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1886 TO 1ST MAY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.		
Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
11,193	196	57½	11,694	204	57½	51,084	896	57½	60,352	1,065		9,268	

DILDARNAGAR-GHAZIPUR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st May 1886 on 12 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	3,155	526 5 0	21,114 0	764 4 0	44 0 0	1,334 9 0	318 1/2	175	
Or per mile of railway ...		43 13 5		63 11 0	3 10 8	111 3 5			
For previous 16 weeks of half-year ...	41,863	7,124 8 0	8,11,423 10	8,803 7 0	417 6 0	16,345 5 0	3,650	4,000	7,650
Total for 17 weeks ...	45,018	7,650 13 9	8,72,537 10	9,567 11 0	461 0 0	17,679 14 0	3,968 1/2	4,175	8,143 1/2
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	2,315	400 18 10	23,639 30	1,160 0 0	43 1 0	1,543 11 10	89	237	
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...		33 6 5		91 10 8	3 9 5	128 10 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	41,961 1/2	7,217 5 5	8,64,344 30	9,403 11 0	1,151 15 0	17,971 9 11	2,813	3,014	5,827

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Dildarnagar-Ghaziur State Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 2ND MAY 1886.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1ST MAY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 2ND MAY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1886 TO 1ST MAY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
12	1,544	129	12	1,335	111	11	6,759	480	12	6,555	540	.....	175

SINDIA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st May 1886 on 7 1/2 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	5,800	4,610 8 0	63,776 30	3,344 8 0	54 8 0	7,859 3 0	702 1/2	487 1/2	1,190
Or per mile of railway ...		68 15 5		44 13 0	1 4 2	103 1 1			
For previous 16 weeks of half-year ...	92,109	78,838 2 0	13,50,772 20	57,641 10 0	1,092 1 9	1,38,201 14 3	19,835 1/2	19,107 1/2	38,943
Total for 17 weeks ...	97,909	83,448 10 0	14,14,548 10	60,985 12 0	1,784 9 9	1,40,001 1 3	20,537 1/2	19,595	40,132 1/2
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	4,311	4,306 12 7	76,312 0	5,318 0 0	111 5 0	7,734 2 7	1,201	1,350	2,551
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...		57 11 11		46 8 2	1 7 11	103 13 0			
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	109,905	88,513 7 0	15,08,011 30	73,124 4 3	9,531 4 0	1,64,168 15 3	19,230	21,856	41,086

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Sindia State Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 2ND MAY 1886.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1ST MAY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 2ND MAY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1886 TO 1ST MAY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
7 1/2	7,734	105	7 1/2	7,640	105	7 1/2	34,074	464	7 1/2	35,008	477	.....	3

TAKESWAR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st May 1886 on 22½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
For the week ...	19,834	5,185 1 0	8,534 0	337 4 0	7 8 0	5,529 18 0	919	40	959
For the week of half-previous year ...	233 0 7	...	...	15 2 6	0 5 5	248 5 4	...	...	...
Total for 17 weeks ...	531,977	23,048 1 0	2,04,095 10	7,205 15 0	88 5 5	1,00,542 5 11	15,740	2,023	18,073
COMPARISON.	355,811	99,233 8 0	2,12,031 10	7,543 3 0	95 19 5	1,00,572 2 5	16,806	2,972	19,640
Corresponding week of previous year ...	19,099	4,922 0 1	7,917 10	302 1 0	2 8 0	5,224 7 1	1,025	76	1,100
Corresponding date of 1885 ...	...	...	...	18 11 8	0 1 9	237 8 1	...	...	...
Total for 17 weeks ...	580,171	1,08,481 10 11	8,41,127 20	7,381 7 0	121 15 9	1,10,886 1 11	18,707	6,429	25,186

Statement of gross receipts of the Takeswar Branch Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI. Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1st May 1886.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1st May 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL 1885 TO 1st MAY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL 1886 TO 1st MAY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.		
Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
5,230	265	22½	5,530	240	23	31,074	1,412	22½	31,423	1,412	349		...

CAWNPORE-KALPI RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st May 1886 on 42 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
For the week ...	2,313	1,005 3 3	20,304 10	2,801 1 0	5 0 0	3,000 4 3	250	308	558
For the week of half-previous year ...	7,044	3,279 8 3	46,832 10	6,730 7 0	11 0 0	8,020 10 3	...	...	2,916
Total for 4 weeks ...	9,377	4,283 6 6	67,163 20	7,631 8 0	16 0 0	11,929 14 6	...	...	2,904

Statement of gross receipts of the Cawnpore-Kalpi Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1st May 1886.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1st May 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL 1885 TO 1st MAY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL 1886 TO 1st MAY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.		
Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
...	...	42	3,900	93	...	...	...	42	11,530	274	...	...	...

KAUNIA AND DHURLLA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st May 1886 on 37 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES.	
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.
Total traffic for the week...	2,095	Rs. A. P. 988 0 0	Mds. S. 1,873 0	Rs. A. P. 143 8 0	Rs. A. P. 1,202 0 0	Rs. A. P. 2,538 0 0	219	230
Or per mile of railway...	55	27 0 0	51 8	4 0 0	...	51 0 0	7	...
For previous 17 weeks of half-year...	33,188	15,875 0 0	61,409 0	3,531 0 0	24,540 0 0	63,236 0 0	4,316	4,441
Total for 18 weeks...	35,203	16,863 0 0	63,282 0	3,474 0 0	25,741 0 0	65,584 0 0	4,477	4,671
COMPARISON.								
Total for corresponding week of previous year...	1,163	790 0 0	3,096 0	366 0 0	1,007 0 0	2,761 0 0	230	259
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year...	31	22 0 0	84 0	10 0 0	...	32 0 0	7	7
Total to corresponding date of previous year...	30,750	20,000 0 0	41,022 0	5,540 0 0	32,531 0 0	58,840 0 0	4,514	4,511

* Corrected by audited figure up to week ending 13th March 1886.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Kaunia and Dhurlla State Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 2ND MAY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1ST MAY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 2ND MAY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1886 TO 1ST MAY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total 1885.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
67	Rs. 2,761	Rs. 75	37	Rs. 2,333	Rs. 63	37	Rs. 14,122	Rs. 76	...	Rs. 10,410	Rs. 50	Rs. ...	...

NORTHERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st May 1886 on 219 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES.	
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.
Total traffic for the week...	13,065	Rs. A. P. 14,860 0 0	Mds. S. 2,19,572 0	Rs. A. P. 54,330 0 0	Rs. A. P. 5,800 0 0	Rs. A. P. 54,510 0 0	5,256	8,322
Or per mile of railway...	73	68 0 0	892 0	138 0 0	...	138 0 0	21	38
For previous 17 weeks of half-year...	322,552	2,48,012 0 0	29,04,416 0	4,84,092 0 0	80,001 0 0	5,12,105 0 0	84,138	1,04,861
Total for 18 weeks...	340,617	2,62,892 0 0	30,23,888 0	5,18,422 0 0	85,801 0 0	5,45,615 0 0	89,399	1,15,239
COMPARISON.								
Total for corresponding week of previous year...	15,843	11,029 15 8	1,07,410 0	23,783 5 0	3,294 13 11	38,603 2 7	5,486	8,805
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year...	64	68 11 4	481 0	93 6 11	...	162 3 3	23	38
Total to corresponding date of previous year...	305,546	2,59,233 0 7	19,19,837 0	5,82,984 14 0	65,466 0 5	6,07,024 6 0	94,740	1,07,534

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Northern Bengal State Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 2ND MAY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1ST MAY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 2ND MAY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1886 TO 1ST MAY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total 1885.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
240	Rs. 23,200	Rs. 135	240	Rs. 54,510	Rs. 210	240	Rs. 1,75,510	Rs. 141	240	Rs. 1,94,870	Rs. 156	Rs. ...	...

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th April 1886 on 234 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated), including steam-lost.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
For the week	82,188	38,509 0 0	2,24,946 0	35,092 0 0	6,121 0 0	37,871 0 0	19,470	8735	17,605
For 15 weeks of half-year	1,423,136	15,04,369 0 0	61,54,825 0	7,12,781 0 0	87,418 0 0	13,77,868 0 0	1,60,761	1,40,026	3,00,787
Total for 16 weeks	1,510,324	6,32,867 0 0	63,29,171 0	7,48,883 0 0	73,609 0 0	14,65,459 0 0	171,657	158,760	327,396
COMPARISON.									
Corresponding week of previous year (audited)	83,330	34,708 0 0	5,06,834 0	43,045 0 0	5,536 0 0	48,581 0 0	11,257	8,628	19,755
For 15 weeks of half-year	308	140 0 0	1,317 0	163 0 0		334 0 0			
Total for 16 weeks	1,608,631	7,03,848 0 0	49,47,814 0	6,34,331 0 0	4,14,453 0 0	18,54,577 0 0	121,414	146,810	339,224

* Audited up to week ending 30th January 1886.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

FOR WEEK ENDING 24 APRIL 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 24TH APRIL 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 24TH APRIL 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1886 TO 24TH APRIL 1886.			Total increase in 1886-87.	Total decrease in 1886-87.
Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.		
Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
53,349	358	234	77,871	333	233	3,31,314	1,435	234	2,78,941	1,106			61,353

BENGAL CENTRAL RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 24th April 1886 on 126 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
For the week	23,351	7,611 0 0	32,682 0	2,484 0 0	21 0 0	10,121 0 0	5,686	1,624	8,210
For 15 weeks of half-year	343,437	1,28,400 0 0	5,88,198 0	23,192 0 0	378 0 0	1,38,870 0 0	48,895	28,116	77,111
Total for 16 weeks	367,418	1,36,011 0 0	6,20,880 0	25,676 0 0	404 0 0	1,49,891 0 0	52,591	29,740	82,331
COMPARISON.									
Corresponding week of previous year (audited)	21,223	7,030 0 0	25,884 0	1,753 0 0	17 0 0	8,800 0 0	4,185	1,363	5,548
For 15 weeks of half-year	168	56 0 0	201 0	14 0 0		70 0 0			
Total for 16 weeks	382,383	1,48,289 0 0	4,33,154 0	24,803 0 0	251 0 0	1,77,443 0 0	67,695	17,838	85,533

* Audited up to week ending 30th January 1886.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Bengal Central Railway.

FOR WEEK ENDING 24 APRIL 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 24TH APRIL 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 24TH APRIL 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1886 TO 24TH APRIL 1886.			Total increase in 1886-87.	Total decrease in 1886-87.
Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.		
Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
8,830	70	126	10,121	80	126	60,133	319	126	46,477	274			5,656

DARJEELING-HIMALAYAN RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

					Rs.	A.	P.
Approximate earnings for week ending 24th April 1886	...	...	...	...	8,612	0	0
Corresponding week last year	...	...	...	...	8,556	0	0
Decrease	...	...	...	...	244	0	0
Receipts from 1st January to 24th April 1886	...	...	...	...	1,22,826	0	0
Ditto from 1st January to 25th April 1885	...	...	...	...	1,15,908	0	0
Increase	...	...	...	...	7,728	0	0
					Miles.		
Miles open week ending 24th April 1886	...	...	...	...	50½		
Corresponding week last year	...	...	...	...	50½		
					Rs. A. P.		
Receipts per mile open week ending 24th April 1886	...	...	...	...	169	11	1
Corresponding week last year	174	8	4
Decrease	4	13	3

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Darjeeling, the 4th May 1886.

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Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 15th May 1886.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.	
BENGAL.				
Western Districts.				
HOUDWAR DIV.	1 Bardwan, May 15 '86	5.4	Weather—somewhat cool. Recent rain has done much good to agricultural operations. Price of common rice 16 to 21 seers per rupee.	
	Cuttack	0.52		
	Cuttack	3.5		
	Raniganje	0.89		
	2 Bankura, „ 15 „	0.56		
HOUDWAR DIV.	3 Beerbhoom, „ 15 „	0.17	Weather—cooler. Ploughing and sowing of <i>aus</i> rice continues. Sugarcane and other standing crops doing well. Prices steady. Sporadic cases of cholera and small-pox reported from Bishenpore sub-division; otherwise public health good.	
	Rampur Haut	0.83		
	4 Midnapore, „ 15 „	3.39		
	5 Hooghly, „ 15 „	3.08		
	Jehanabad	1.86		
PRESIDENCY DIV.	Serampore	2.97	Weather—seasonable. Fair rain in Rampore Haut; but fall insufficient in Sudder where more rain wanted. <i>Til</i> crop promises well. Public health good.	
	Howrah	5.91*		
	Uluberiah	4.30		
	6 24-Pargahs, May 18 '86	5.43*		Weather—stormy and comparatively cool. Rain has come very seasonably for cultivation and tillage of land. Hardly any crops on the ground. Public health fair.
	7 Naddea, „ 15 „	5.20		
Kooshtea	1.95			
Meherpur	1.70			
Chandanga	4.24			
PRESIDENCY DIV.	Kanagbat	4.52	Weather—stormy. <i>Boro dhan</i> harvested with good outturn. Main has done immense good to vegetables, sugarcane and other standing crops, and will enable the cultivators to plough and sow their lands. Public health good.	
	8 Khoolna, „ 15 „	5.46		
	9 Jessore, „ 15 „	4.78		
	Jhenidah	4.40		
	Magura	6.97		
RAJSHAHY DIV.	Narail	4.44	Weather—very hot in the beginning of week, rainy at the end. No crops on ground except sugarcane which is doing well. Sporadic cholera in Sudder sub-division. Public health generally good.	
	Bongong	5.71		
	10 Moorshedabad, „ 15 „	1.25		
	Lalbagh	0.62		
	Kandi	1.89		
RAJSHAHY DIV.	Jungipore	0.64	Weather—stormy in first part of week; now hot and cloudy. Sufficient rain has fallen everywhere; ploughing and sowing continue. Public health good.	
	11 Dinakopore, May 14 '86	0.65		
	12 Rajshahy, „ 15 „	0.87		
	Natore	1.6		
	Nowong	1.44		
RAJSHAHY DIV.	13 Rungpore, „ 15 „	0.86	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of <i>aus</i> and jute continue good. Weeding operations going on vigorously. <i>Chene</i> and <i>kaon</i> ripe for sickle at places. Cholera reported from the interior; public health otherwise good.	
	Kurigram	8.52		
	Gibanda	2.54		
	Nilphamari	1.39		
	14 Bogra, „ 15 „	2.20		
RAJSHAHY DIV.	Sherpur	0.40	On the 10th thunder-storm; high south-east wind and hail with rain 7.9. On the 12th very high north-west wind with rain 1.35. Clouds still continue. Cultivation of <i>aus</i> , jute and <i>til</i> continues. Prospects good. Mango crop much damaged by hail. Sporadic cases of cholera reported.	
	Nowkhila	1.97		
	15 Pubna, „ 15 „	1.98		
	Seraigunge	0.58		
	16 Darjeeling, „ 15 „	3.11		
RAJSHAHY DIV.	17 Julpigoree, „ 15 „	1.81	Weather—cool during the week. Settled now for heat again. Crops doing well. Cholera nearly abated.	
	Eastern Districts.			
	18 Dacca, May 15 '86	2.91		Weather—fine. Crops all good. No more cholera or small-pox reported. Some severe storms with heavy rain. Great changes of temperature. Weather favourable to sowing of jute and <i>khadoi</i> rice, which is almost over. Rice sells at from 19 to 22 seers per rupee. Public health good.
	Manickgunge	3.12		
	Munshigunge	3.63		
Naraingunge	3.12			
19 Faridkote, „ 15 „	4.19			
Dacca Division.	Gosalundo	4.40	Weather—hot. Sowing of <i>aus</i> and <i>aman</i> still going on. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy continues. Prospects of crops good owing to recent rain. Sporadic cases of cholera still reported from Manickgunge; otherwise public health generally good.	
	Madaripore	3.14		
	20 Backergunge, May 13 „	2.18		
CHITTAGONG DIV.	21 Mymensingh, „ 14 „	1.59	A great number of storms early in the week. Sowing of rice nearly finished. All agricultural prospects good. Public health improved.	
	Jamulpur	2.80		
	Kishoregunge	1.62		
	Attea	3.00		
	Netrokona	0.98		
CHITTAGONG DIV.	22 Chittagong, May 18 '86	1.06	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of crops fair. Cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy commenced. General health indifferent. Some cholera reported from several parts of the district.	
	23 Noakhally, „ 14 „	1.96		
	Fenny	1.90		
	24 Tipperah, „ 13 „	4.27		
	Brahmunberiah	6.59		
CHITTAGONG DIV.	Chandpur	1.70	Weather—rainy during the first part of the week; cloudy this morning (11th). Sowing in <i>joome</i> continues. Lands are still being ploughed for <i>aus</i> paddy crop. Fever prevalent.	
	25 Chittagong Hill Tracts, „ 11 „	1.74		
	26 Hill Tipperah, „ 12 „	5.89		

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Budder Station, inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
SKHAL.			
26	Patna May 15 '86	0.74	Weather—hot with easterly wind. All standing crops promise well. The little rain that fell during the week has benefited them. Public health good.
27	Dinapore " 15 "	0.67	Weather—cloudy on some days and cooler. Showers of rain fell in some parts. Sugarcane progressing satisfactorily. Fever and small-pox reported from some places.
28	Shahabad, Buxar " 15 "	0.82	Weather—hot in the beginning of the week; latterly cool and cloudy. Rain and a hail-storm in Buxar caused some injury to mango and to rubber crops still on the threshing-floors. Planting of sugarcane progressing. Fever reported from Buxar. Cholera and fever in Bhabnui abating.
29	Durbhanga, " 15 "	0.45	East wind prevailing. Rain has done immense good to cultivation of early paddy and moong. Indigo also much benefited by it. Prices remain almost stationary. Public health generally good.
30	Monaherpore, Sitamarhi Hajipore " 15 "	0.20	East wind prevalent. Occasional storms with slight rain. Rain has benefited standing crops, namely, rice, indigo moong, and cheena. Public health fair.
31	Baran, " 15 "	0.73	Weather—rather cool; east wind prevailing. Rain has greatly benefited indigo. All standing crops look well. Public health good, except a few cases of cholera reported from Baran thana.
32	Sewan, " 15 "	1.68	Weather—hot with easterly wind. Rain has facilitated bhadoi sowings and has done much good to indigo. Opium weighments nearly finished. Prices stationary. Some cases of fever and small-pox reported.
33	Mungbher, Begusarai Jamui May 15 '86	0.04	Weather—hot; mornings generally a little cool with easterly winds. No crops on the ground. Lands are being prepared for bhadoi crops. Public health good, but sporadic cases of small-pox continue to be reported from Begusarai. Prices stationary.
34	Hungulpore, " 15 "	0.60	Weather—cooler since rain fell. Rain has assisted cultivation and will do good to sugarcane, moong and paddy on the ground. More rain wanted. Public health good.
35	Purneah, " 15 "	0.35	Weather—cool for the time of year. Rain threatens from time to time. State of crops good. Sowings progressing.
36	Kishengunge, " 15 "	Nil	Weather—cloudy with one or two partial storms. Boro dhas promises fairly on the whole. Bhadoi lands being prepared and sown. More rain required. Common rice 20 seers per rupee. Public health generally good.
37	Maldah, " 15 "	0.55	Weather—cloudy with east wind. In Rajmehal harvesting of boro paddy in progress. Ploughing for bhadoi crops commenced. A few cases of cholera and small-pox reported; general health otherwise good.
38	Chanchal, " 15 "	1.34	
39	Shibgunge, " 15 "	0.22	
40	Gazole, " 15 "	1.24	
41	Nepthal, " 15 "	0.42	
42	Droghda, " 15 "	0.21	
43	Gadda, " 15 "	0.9	
44	Rajmehal, " 15 "	1.28	
45	Jamtara, " 15 "	2.33	
46	Pakour, " 15 "	1.32	
47	" 15 "	0.76	
ORISSA.			
48	Cuttack, May 14 '86	0.12	Weather—hot; cloudy at times. Dalea being gathered. Ploughing in progress. Rain will prove beneficial. Price of rice unchanged. Public health generally good.
49	Pour, " 13 "	Nil	Weather—very hot. Serad sowings commenced in some places. Dalea rice still being harvested. Miscellaneous crops doing well. Relief works going on in the Chilka tracts. Common rice sells at an average of 19 seers 7 chittacks per rupee in the Sudder sub-division, and 18 seers 6 chittacks in the Khoorda sub-division. Cases of cholera reported from the Motumail.
50	Khoorda, " 13 "	0.47	Weather—hot and cloudy. Good showers in most parts of district have greatly benefited agricultural operations. Some cases of fever and cholera reported.
51	Halsore, " 14 "	3.48	
CHOTA NAGPORE.			
<i>South-West Frontier Agency.</i>			
52	Hazaribagh, May 14 '86	0.08	Weather—somewhat unsettled and unusually cool. Harvesting of mohus nearly completed; outturn generally good. Mango and sugarcane promise well. General health good.
53	Robertogga, " 15 "	1.89	Weather—warm, but cool in the latter part of the week. Heavy rain with hail-stones throughout greater part of district. Considerable damage done to mango and mohus crops. Prices as before. Public health good, with the exception of a little small-pox in Palamow.
54	Singbhoom, " 14 "	0.04	Weather—cloudy with almost daily storms occurring in the vicinity. Hardly any rain in the station. Slight rain in district. No crops. In Dhalbhoom rice sowings begun. Health good.
55	Manbhoom, " 14 "	...	Report not received.

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The 18th May 1886.P. NOLAN,
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Meteorological Report of the Province of

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.			STATION OBSERVATIONS.												
			AIR PRESSURE.			WIND.		TEMPERATURE.							
			Mean barometric height, 10 A.M.	Mean reduced to sea-level.	Variation from mean.	Prevailing direction.	Mean wind velocity.	Highest during week.	Date.	Lowest during week.	Date.	Mean maximum temperature.	Mean minimum temperature.	Mean daily temperature.	Variation from mean.
OCEANIC.	Pooree	Gopalpore	29.691	29.736	—	SSW	815	80.2	10th, 11th, May.	70.8	13th May	87.8	81.0	84.4	—
		Falen Point	29.722	29.743	—0.020	SSW	816	81.5	11th, 12th, 13th May.	73.1	13th "	90.3	78.9	84.8	—0.1
	Cuttack	Cuttack	29.650	29.730	—0.080	SSW	80	103.9	10th "	71.8	8th "	102.8	75.0	89.8	—0.1
	Balasore	Balasore	29.608	29.767	—	SW	800.1	86.4	12th "	69.4	8th "	92.5	76.1	83.8	—
	South-West Midnapore	Saugor Island	29.713	29.739	—0.044	S	323	93.2	11th "	71.6	14th "	91.4	79.9	85.8	+1.7
	South 24 Pargunnahs	Midnapore	29.578	29.727	—	S	137.4	104.4	10th "	69.2	13th "	97.4	75.7	86.8	—
	24 Pargunnahs	Calcutta	29.713	29.734	—0.020	SSW	161	100.5	11th, 12th May.	88.2	13th "	96.3	76.0	86.0	+1.0
	Howrah	Howrah	29.625	29.728	—0.038	S	106	105.2	11th "	68.9	12th "	97.1	74.0	86.6	—0.2
	Bankura	Bankura	29.405	—	—	Variable	41	108.1	11th "	69.6	12th, 13th May.	98.1	75.1	86.6	—
	Barbhoom	Rainbarunge	29.399	—	—	SW	127.9	108.5	11th "	67.0	12th "	97.9	75.2	86.5	—
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	West Burdwan	West Burdwan	29.670	29.737	—0.018	S	127.2	103.7	11th "	69.2	13th "	93.0	74.4	84.1	—0.1
	Mooreabad	Berhampore	29.685	—	—	SSE	111.1	101.3	10th "	65.8	12th "	94.7	72.4	83.0	—
	Nuddea	Krishnagore	29.710	29.732	—0.011	SW	132.1	100.3	10th, 11th May.	66.5	12th "	93.8	72.9	84.4	—0.1
	Khoolna	Chittagong	29.707	29.727	—0.014	Easterly	89	88.1	9th, 11th May.	69.5	11th "	97.7	72.0	80.2	—0.1
	Chittagong	Dumagiri	29.745	29.707	—	S & calm	137.9	95.9	10th May	68.0	13th "	91.0	75.0	83.4	—
	Backergunge	Barisal	29.727	29.770	—	Calm	?	91.0	8th & 9th May.	69.3	14th "	94.8	72.8	80.8	—
	Noakhali	Noakhali	29.721	—	—	SSE	203.1	97.0	10th "	68.8	13th "	92.4	72.6	82.4	—
	Faridpore	Faridpore	29.754	29.776	+0.004	SW	134	94.8	9th "	60.1	13th "	90.1	72.4	81.3	—0.1
	Dacca	Commillah	29.730	29.771	—	SE	125.8	94.5	9th "	68.8	11, 12, 13, May.	90.7	71.8	81.3	—
	Mymensingh	Mymensingh	29.769	—	—	ESE	97.2	92.3	9th "	67.0	12th "	98.3	70.7	79.6	—
NORTH BENGAL.	Bogra and Fubna	Bogra	29.674	29.737	—	NE	—	100.3	8th "	64.4	10th "	93.3	70.9	82.1	—
		Serajunge	29.684	29.730	—	S	110.6	100.1	10th "	68.7	12th "	92.4	70.4	81.4	—
	Rajshahiye	Rampore	29.671	29.742	—	SW	83.8	102.4	11th "	68.7	13th "	95.3	73.4	84.4	—
	Maldah	Maldah	29.680	—	—	ESE	70.0	99.5	10th "	65.5	12th, 13th May.	95.0	74.2	83.4	—
	Dinapore	Dinapore	29.647	29.763	—	NE	102.1	101.8	8th "	66.2	13th "	92.4	71.4	81.9	—
	Rangpore	Rangpore	29.641	29.767	—	E	78.1	93.3	9th "	64.1	13th "	88.2	67.9	78.2	—
	Jaipurpore	Jaipurpore	29.490	29.779	—	E	126.3	94.0	8th "	65.9	13th, 14th May.	87.8	68.5	77.9	—
	Cooch Behar	Darjeeling	22.929	—	—	NE	165.6	64.6	10th "	42.7	13th "	61.7	47.2	54.5	—
	Darjeeling Hill District	Purneah	29.630	29.763	—0.037	Calm	10.1	105.3	8th "	?	—	97.9	?	?	?
	Purneah	Purneah	29.640	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
SOUTH BENGAL.	Moorepore	Moorepore	29.680	29.763	—0.012	ESE, ENE, Easterly	141	101.9	10th May	66.4	12th May	97.6	72.4	84.7	+0.3
	Durbhanga	Durbhanga	29.500	29.738	—	E	138.8	100.0	12th "	65.1	12th "	98.8	73.9	85.9	—
	Chumpra	Chumpra	29.401	29.761	—	E	152.0	102.4	8th, 10th May.	61.0	14th "	95.9	75.1	85.5	—
	Shakabad	Buzar	29.466	29.707	—	WNW & E	117.9	107.4	11th "	66.6	12th "	97.8	74.1	86.0	—
		Arrah	29.510	29.700	—	E	175.0	107.4	11th "	66.7	13th "	96.5	73.2	85.9	—
	Gya	Gya	29.510	29.696	—0.038	Northerly	113	108.1	11th "	66.8	12th "	101.2	74.0	87.0	—0.3
	Patna	Bankipore	29.535	29.737	+0.004	Easterly	190	107.9	11th "	66.8	12th "	98.1	74.8	86.0	—0.1
	South Bhagulpore	Bhagulpore	29.564	29.736	—	E	?	101.4	10th "	69.3	13th "	96.9	74.5	86.9	—
	Monghyr	Doomka	29.221	—	—	Easterly	117.6	102.7	12th "	66.4	8th "	94.6	76.0	84.9	—
	South 24 Pargunnahs	Hazaribagh	27.744	29.716	—0.016	Variable	209	103.4	11th "	67.2	12th "	96.9	73.8	85.1	—
CENTRAL INDIA.	Leharspore	Leharspore	27.625	29.704	—	SE	151.7	108.1	11th "	68.9	14th "	97.0	76.7	85.8	—
	Chyebassa	Chyebassa	28.044	—	—	WSW	80.0	108.1	11th "	70.6	13th "	103.5	76.9	89.7	—

Explanation.—Summary.—The normal means of air pressure and temperature are the arithmetical averages or means of the readings during the month of the atmosphere is expressed as a percentage, saturated air being represented by 100. A clear sky is denoted by 0 and an overcast sky by 100. The normal means of the amount of the rainfall in that district determined from the returns sent in by the district (i.e.) from the total rainfall at the sub-divisional stations in the district during the month divided by the number of stations.

* Mean for 10 days.

week ending Friday, the 14th of May 1886.

DISTRICT OBSERVATIONS.													Representative station.	DISTRICT.	METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.
RAINFALL.															
Of week.		Since 1st of Month.			Since 15th May 1885.			Average number of rainy days.	Normal number of rainy days.						
Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Variation.								
16	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Gopalpore	Poores	NORTH-BENGAL.		
63	2.70	0.92	0.92	1.05	1.87	0.32	44.57	61.34	-16.67	25	16	Falga Point		...	
54	0.42	0.98	1.18	1.22	1.76	0.54	47.70	59.14	-11.39	20	18	Cuttack		Cuttack	
56	5.14	2.55	1.09	0.96	2.15	+1.00	55.81	60.34	-4.53	22	21	Kalasore		Balsamra	
57	1.40	2.52	1.33	3.85	2.53	+1.40	77.86	69.73	+7.83	23	19	Saugor Island	North-West Midnapore	NORTH-BENGAL.	
58	3.47	4.70	1.40	6.10	2.91	+3.85	83.62	57.81	+25.81	23	20	Midnapore	South 24 Pargannas		
59	5.43	3.50	1.42	4.10	2.94	+1.25	68.13	58.94	+9.19	19	24	Caleutta	Midnapore		
60	4.22	4.43	1.18	5.98	2.21	+3.77	61.10	52.93	+8.17	23	10	Burdwan	Howrah		
61	0.54	0.90	1.09	1.34	2.13	-0.89	72.90	54.50	+18.40	15	13	Bankoora	Hooghly	NORTH-BENGAL.	
62	0.91	0.41	0.79	0.97	1.42	-0.45	64.48	55.04	+9.44	10	19	Ranagunge	Bankoora		
63	1.23	1.04	1.01	1.40	2.21	-0.78	55.10	53.09	+2.11	25	20	Merhampore	West Burdwan		
64	5.03	2.54	1.30	6.10	2.72	+3.38	60.89	56.99	+3.90	28	22	Krishnagur	Moorsheadabad		
65	5.22	5.19	1.56	6.23	3.31	+2.92	69.40	53.48	+15.92	31	26	Jessore	Nuddea	NORTH-BENGAL.	
66	1.82	1.83	2.40	4.07	4.72	-0.65	145.73	122.67	+23.06	43	31	Chittagong	Jessore		
67	2.88	2.80	1.74	3.46	3.01	-0.15	92.77	97.50	-4.73	33	34	Chittagong	Khoulia		
68	2.42	2.07	3.03	6.59	5.49	+1.40	118.67	123.50	-4.73	40	30	Barisal	Chittagong Hill Tracts		
69	4.19	4.19	2.20	6.43	6.10	+2.27	73.42	67.32	+6.10	37	31	Noakhilly	Rachgunge	NORTH-BENGAL.	
70	2.51	2.90	2.66	4.57	4.08	-0.51	74.47	73.29	+1.18	43	33	Farrakpa	Noakhilly		
71	4.30	3.94	3.03	6.40	5.92	+2.48	88.34	83.65	+4.69	38	37	Dacca	Farrakpa		
72	1.70	2.21	2.47	4.11	4.73	-0.62	75.18	75.91	-0.73	33	34	Commillah	Dacca		
73	2.24	1.80	1.88	2.09	3.57	-1.48	57.83	63.78	-5.95	30	27	Mymensingh	Tipperah	NORTH-BENGAL.	
74	1.04	1.21	1.69	2.70	3.40	-1.30	60.80	61.72	-0.92	30	28	Bogra	Mymensingh		
75	2.02	1.00	1.22	1.95	2.51	-0.56	60.29	48.12	+12.17	23	20	Comilla	Bogra and Pabna		
76	1.34	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Rampore Beaulah	Rajshahye		
77	0.75	0.91	1.30	1.50	2.57	-1.37	50.31	50.84	-0.53	20	23	Maldah	Maldah	NORTH-BENGAL.	
78	0.40	0.77	1.30	3.77	3.87	-0.10	75.30	82.69	-7.39	25	28	Dinapore	Dinapore		
79	1.50	1.49	2.13	4.76	4.63	+0.13	114.59	122.48	-7.89	34	34	Bungpore	Bungpore		
80	0.78	2.81	2.90	6.86	3.37	+3.49	160.20	166.23	-6.03	25	43	Jalpigoree	Jalpigoree		
81	0.10	0.23	1.00	0.91	1.03	-0.12	60.81	61.50	-0.69	08	43	Darjeeling	Cooch Behar	NORTH-BENGAL.	
82	0.40	0.24	0.24	0.21	1.17	-0.36	65.09	44.70	+20.39	12	14	Purnea	Darjeeling Hill Districts		
83	0.75	2.77	0.84	2.88	1.17	+1.71	54.54	40.28	+14.26	13	13	Mosufferpore	Purnea		
84	0.90	1.26	0.40	3.09	1.24	+1.85	67.57	67.55	+0.02	20	13	Duroungah	North Bhagulpore		
85	1.30	0.59	0.51	1.17	1.13	+0.04	44.20	43.81	+0.39	20	10	Moulbari	Mosufferpore	NORTH-BENGAL.	
86	Nil	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Chupra	Duroungah		
87	0.40	0.24	0.50	0.37	0.63	-0.16	43.74	40.69	+3.05	05	09	Dehra	Champana		
88	0.82	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Buxar	Saran		
89	0.74	0.65	0.31	0.40	0.72	-0.23	44.51	41.32	+3.19	10	08	Arrah	Shahabad	NORTH-BENGAL.	
90	0.36	0.22	0.47	0.53	0.33	-0.30	49.10	43.98	+5.12	10	08	Gya	Gya		
91	1.75	0.93	0.91	1.01	1.40	-0.21	63.30	61.13	+2.17	13	08	Bankipore	Ratna		
92	0.07	0.01	0.03	0.01	1.36	-1.34	56.85	51.16	+5.69	02	10	Khagulpore	South Bhagulpore		
93	1.89	0.44	0.54	0.61	0.96	-0.35	53.59	60.53	-7.04	08	11	Loockha	Monahyr	NORTH-BENGAL.	
94	0.03	0.04	0.31	0.04	1.04	-1.04	55.24	56.84	-1.60	10	14	Hazratnagar	South 24 Pargannas		
												Baranoga	Hazratnagar		
												Rancher	Donaranga		
												Chyabasa	Manabson	NORTH-BENGAL.	
													Singhpura		

For ten years. The variations are negative when the mean for the week is less than the corresponding normal mean, and positive when greater. Number denoting cloud amount represents the part of the sky covered, the whole sky being denoted by 10. Under the head "District" observed for the period in question during the past 12 years. The means of the district are the numerical averages of the rainfall returns received in which at least hundredth of an inch fell.

Statement of Rainfall in Bengal for the week ending Friday (6 p.m.), the 14th of May 1886.

Meteorological division.	District.	Station.	RAINFALL.							TOTAL.		Total rain-fall since 1st of month.	Average total rain-fall from 1st of month.	Total rain-fall since 1st May 1885.	Average rainfall from 1st May 1885 to date.
			Sunday, 8th May.	Monday, 9th May.	Tuesday, 10th May.	Wednesday, 11th May.	Thursday, 12th May.	Friday, 13th May.	Number of rainy days.	of rainfall week.					
NORTH-BENGAL.	Pooree	Pooree	0.01	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	0.13	0.12	1.80	20.00	5.00	
		Khurdah	0.01	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	0.13	0.12	1.80	20.00	5.00	
		Banpur	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Nil	Nil	Nil	1.47	49.37	5.00	
		False Point	0.00	0.00	0.24	0.03	2.40	0.04	5	2.80	5.31	1.58	67.65	7.00	
		Hookidola	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
	Dumka	Dumka	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
		Banki	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	1.83	2.18	1.83	54.54	7.00	
		Kendrapara	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
		Chandbali	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
		Salipore	0.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.75	0.76	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Bainore	Chandbali	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3	1.02	2.72	2.60	68.28	7.00		
	Khudduck	1.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3	2.18	3.83	2.08	68.28	7.00		
	Korai	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3	2.18	3.83	2.08	68.28	7.00		
	Bainore	1.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4	3.48	4.68	2.04	68.28	7.00		
	Jellapore	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3	2.10	6.03	2.75	75.33	7.00		
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Midnapore	Contai	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	2.17	4.23	2.45	77.23	7.00	
		Rangor Island	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	1.08	2.46	2.24	88.93	7.00	
		Tumlook	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	4.80	5.40	2.52	70.15	7.00	
		Midnapore	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4	3.39	5.93	3.06	78.04	7.00	
		Ghatatal	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.20	7.24	3.18	97.27	7.00	
	24-Pargunnah	Dooag	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	1.17	3.08	5.18	7.00	7.00	
		Heria	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	2.22	4.25	2.16	7.00	7.00	
		Bhawanipore	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3	2.48	5.18	2.16	7.00	7.00	
		Garbeta	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.93	1.86	0.00	7.00	7.00	
		Diamond Har-	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3	3.60	5.18	2.08	66.51	7.00	
Howrah	Canning Town	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3	3.44	3.17	0.00	66.51	7.00		
	Ahmednagar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	5.40	5.83	2.78	68.28	7.00		
	Baranagar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	2.10	5.07	2.02	68.28	7.00		
	Burduah	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	3.04	6.44	3.04	68.28	7.00		
	Burduah	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3	1.72	2.18	3.04	68.28	7.00		
Hooghly	Hooghly	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3	4.31	4.64	2.00	68.28	7.00		
	Chowdhury	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	5.83	6.00	2.01	68.28	7.00		
	Baranagar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	4.39	5.84	2.01	68.28	7.00		
	Baranagar	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	2.26	2.97	2.81	68.28	7.00		
	Hooghly	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3	3.04	3.73	3.18	68.28	7.00		
Burdwan	Burdwan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	1.06	2.61	2.61	68.28	7.00		
	Chowdhury	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4	5.56	7.64	2.40	68.28	7.00		
	Burdwan	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	4.22	4.60	1.00	68.28	7.00		
	Chowdhury	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	3.50	3.79	2.29	68.28	7.00		
	Chowdhury	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	1.12	2.61	0.00	68.28	7.00		
Bansgaon	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.80	1.41	1.35	76.16	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	0.55	0.70	1.73	70.23	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	1.19	1.58	3.49	78.47	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	1.91	2.19	1.52	68.28	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	0.19	0.44	1.76	78.39	7.00		
Bansgaon	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	2.11	3.24	0.00	71.22	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	1.13	3.07	0.00	76.10	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	Nil	Nil	Nil	0.00	68.28	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	2.00	2.60	0.00	68.28	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.06	0.06	0.00	68.28	7.00		
Bansgaon	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	1.15	1.66	0.00	68.28	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.17	0.29	1.56	68.28	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.62	0.97	3.30	68.28	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	0.13	1.51	1.63	68.28	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	1.21	1.60	0.00	68.28	7.00		
Bansgaon	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	4.62	5.78	3.19	78.77	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4	5.29	6.57	3.71	68.28	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4	4.24	6.09	3.18	70.27	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	1.70	3.62	3.87	68.28	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3	1.06	3.23	3.17	67.64	7.00		
Bansgaon	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	5.14	6.09	3.07	68.28	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	2.79	3.81	3.49	68.28	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4	6.61	6.83	3.41	70.17	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4	5.23	5.72	3.63	72.76	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6	4.40	5.65	3.67	61.61	7.00		
Bansgaon	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	6	0.97	5.73	3.58	73.40	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1	5.71	6.70	2.75	73.40	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4	1.84	2.81	1.65	68.28	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3	2.26	2.45	3.73	68.28	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2	0.23	0.04	2.68	68.28	7.00		
Bansgaon	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3	0.36	0.30	3.04	68.28	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3	1.24	1.89	3.09	68.28	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3	1.28	1.41	2.89	68.28	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4	1.53	3.23	4.87	170.70	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5	1.73	4.99	4.80	112.65	7.00		
Bansgaon	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4	0.06	0.06	0.00	68.28	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5	0.13	0.24	0.00	68.28	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4	0.04	0.04	0.00	68.28	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4	1.00	5.44	6.60	78.04	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4	0.04	5.48	6.11	60.34	7.00		
Bansgaon	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4	0.04	5.48	6.11	60.34	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4	0.04	5.48	6.11	60.34	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4	0.04	5.48	6.11	60.34	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4	0.04	5.48	6.11	60.34	7.00		
	Bansgaon	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	4	0.04	5.48	6.11	60.34	7.00		

Statement of Rainfall in Bengal for the week ending Friday (6 p.m.), the 14th of May 1886—contd.

District.	Station.	RAINFALL.							TOTAL.		Total rain-fall since 1st of month.	Average total rain-fall from 1st of month.	Total rain-fall since 1st of May 1886.	Average rainfall from 1st of May 1886 to date.
		Saturday, 8th May.	Sunday, 9th May.	Monday, 10th May.	Tuesday, 11th May.	Wednesday, 12th May.	Thursday, 13th May.	Friday, 14th May.	Number of rainy days.	of Rainfall week.				
Noakhali	Gournadi	0.78	0.50	1.67	0.14	1.02	0.02	0.02	4	3.85	2.44	1	?	?
	Banphal	0.78	0.50	1.75	0.14	0.02	0.02	0.02	4	3.18	4.12	1	?	?
	Noakhali	0.30	1.65	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	4	2.54	1.14	4.88	121.06	123.22
	Yenny	0.40	0.50	1.00	1.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	4	3.00	6.33	6.09	115.03	123.23
Farrakka	Barisore	0.81	0.51	0.09	1.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	5	3.95	5.27	1	?	?
	Rangpur	0.46	0.09	1.72	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	4	5.28	4.86	5.13	67.96	68.78
	Farrakka	1.05	1.26	1.54	1.18	0.01	0.01	0.01	4	5.02	7.39	3.02	75.87	80.87
	Goshunda	1.50	2.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	0.40	3	4.90	7.06	3.78	76.41	81.26
Dacca	Munshigunge	0.30	0.78	1.23	0.80	0.01	0.01	0.01	5	4.22	6.46	6.10	74.22	85.70
	Dacca	0.64	0.20	1.00	1.72	0.01	0.01	0.01	5	2.91	4.34	4.78	70.14	71.75
	Narainigunge	0.39	0.19	1.45	0.06	0.01	0.01	0.01	4	1.79	5.34	5.06	78.86	81.81
	Munshigunge	0.14	0.56	0.54	0.80	0.01	0.01	0.01	5	2.18	5.42	5.78	?	?
Tippurah	Chandpur	0.85	0.51	1.84	1.09	0.01	0.01	0.01	5	4.30	7.00	6.26	101.76	90.09
	Chandpur	1.00	1.00	2.00	2.00	0.01	0.01	0.01	5	4.30	6.26	6.26	90.09	90.09
	Wahmudpur	0.50	1.52	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31	0.31	5	4.30	6.26	6.26	90.09	90.09
	Ramchandrapur	1.13	0.52	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	1.40	5	4.30	6.26	6.26	90.09	90.09
Mymensingh	Nasirpur	0.50	1.19	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	4	3.86	4.37	?	?	?
	Nasirpur	0.50	1.19	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	4	3.86	4.37	?	?	?
	Nasirpur	0.50	1.19	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	4	3.86	4.37	?	?	?
	Nasirpur	0.50	1.19	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	0.75	4	3.86	4.37	?	?	?
Pabna	Kishoreganj	1.63	0.04	1.62	0.41	0.01	0.01	0.01	2	1.71	3.88	0.83	78.19	81.61
	Atia (Tangail)	0.01	0.02	1.46	0.10	0.01	0.01	0.01	4	3.40	5.80	3.52	69.02	83.79
	Mymensingh	0.01	0.02	1.46	0.10	0.01	0.01	0.01	4	3.40	5.80	3.52	69.02	83.79
	Jamshilpur	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	3	0.90	2.08	0.78	71.35	76.30
Rajshahi	Barisal	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	3	0.90	2.08	0.78	71.35	76.30
	Barisal	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	3	0.90	2.08	0.78	71.35	76.30
	Barisal	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	3	0.90	2.08	0.78	71.35	76.30
	Barisal	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	3	0.90	2.08	0.78	71.35	76.30
Rajshahi	Barisal	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	3	0.90	2.08	0.78	71.35	76.30
	Barisal	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	3	0.90	2.08	0.78	71.35	76.30
	Barisal	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	3	0.90	2.08	0.78	71.35	76.30
	Barisal	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	0.30	3	0.90	2.08	0.78	71.35	76.30
Malda	Malda	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	3	0.21	0.21	1.60	62.63	63.80
	Chanchal	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	3	0.21	0.21	1.60	62.63	63.80
	Gajol	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	3	0.21	0.21	1.60	62.63	63.80
	Siliguri	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	3	0.21	0.21	1.60	62.63	63.80
Dinapore	Mohadepore	0.24	1.40	0.86	0.14	0.63	0.63	0.63	3	3.50	2.64	3.00	56.23	61.14
	Churamon	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	3	0.21	0.21	1.60	62.63	63.80
	Hatnagera	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	3	0.21	0.21	1.60	62.63	63.80
	Dinapore	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	3	0.21	0.21	1.60	62.63	63.80
Munshigunge	Munshigunge	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	3	0.90	2.08	0.78	71.35	76.30
	Gyabangal	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	0.36	3	0.90	2.08	0.78	71.35	76.30
	Rangpur	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	3	0.54	1.04	0.37	17.43	22.61
	Rangpur	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	0.18	3	0.54	1.04	0.37	17.43	22.61
Jalpaiguri	Jalpaiguri	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	3	0.33	0.33	1.23	123.08	123.08
	Al-pore	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	3	0.33	0.33	1.23	123.08	123.08
	Al-pore	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	3	0.33	0.33	1.23	123.08	123.08
	Al-pore	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	3	0.33	0.33	1.23	123.08	123.08
Cooch Behar	Dinapore	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	3	0.33	0.33	1.23	123.08	123.08
	Cooch Behar	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	3	0.33	0.33	1.23	123.08	123.08
	Mukhigunge	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	3	0.33	0.33	1.23	123.08	123.08
	Mukhigunge	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	0.11	3	0.33	0.33	1.23	123.08	123.08
Darjeeling	Bura	0.44	2.07	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	0.44	3	2.01	5.45	6.62	100.01	118.04
	Siliguri	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	3	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
	Darjeeling	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	3	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
	Darjeeling	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	3	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03	0.03
Purnea	Kalimpong	0.55	0.18	1.80	1.97	0.01	0.01	0.01	4	4.30	4.41	?	?	?
	Kalimpong	0.55	0.18	1.80	1.97	0.01	0.01	0.01	4	4.30	4.41	?	?	?
	Kalimpong	0.55	0.18	1.80	1.97	0.01	0.01	0.01	4	4.30	4.41	?	?	?
	Kalimpong	0.55	0.18	1.80	1.97	0.01	0.01	0.01	4	4.30	4.41	?	?	?
North Bengal	Kalimpong	0.55	0.18	1.80	1.97	0.01	0.01	0.01	4	4.30	4.41	?	?	?
	Kalimpong	0.55	0.18	1.80	1.97	0.01	0.01	0.01	4	4.30	4.41	?	?	?
	Kalimpong	0.55	0.18	1.80	1.97	0.01	0.01	0.01	4	4.30	4.41	?	?	?
	Kalimpong	0.55	0.18	1.80	1.97	0.01	0.01	0.01	4	4.30	4.41	?	?	?
Dumka	Dumka	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	3	0.21	0.21	1.60	62.63	63.80
	Dumka	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	3	0.21	0.21	1.60	62.63	63.80
	Dumka	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	3	0.21	0.21	1.60	62.63	63.80
	Dumka	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	3	0.21	0.21	1.60	62.63	63.80
Moukshik	Moukshik	0.13	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	3	0.33	0.33	1.23	123.08	123.08
	Moukshik	0.13	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	3	0.33	0.33	1.23	123.08	123.08
	Moukshik	0.13	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	3	0.33	0.33	1.23	123.08	123.08
	Moukshik	0.13	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	3	0.33	0.33	1.23	123.08	123.08
Chompran	Moukshik	0.13	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	3	0.33	0.33	1.23	123.08	123.08
	Moukshik	0.13	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	3	0.33	0.33	1.23	123.08	123.08
	Moukshik	0.13	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	3	0.33	0.33	1.23	123.08	123.08
	Moukshik	0.13	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	3	0.33	0.33	1.23	123.08	123.08

Statement of Rainfall in Bengal for the week ending Friday (6 p.m.), the 14th May 1886—*contd.*

Meteorological division.	District.	Station.	RAINFALL.							TOTAL.		Total rain- fall since 1st of month.	Average total rain- fall from 1st of month.	Total rain- fall since 1st of May 1885.	Average rain- fall from 1st of May 1885.
			Sunday, 8th May.	Sunday, 9th May.	Monday, 10th May.	Tuesday, 11th May.	Wednesday, 12th May.	Thursday, 13th May.	Friday, 14th May.	Number of rainy days.	of Rainfall week.				
NORTH BENGAL —continued.	Bacup	Gopalgunge			0.18	0.81				2	0.44	0.44	2.17	83.57	
		Bawan			0.06	0.81				2	0.58	0.51	0.71	49.51	
SOUTH BENGAL	Shahabad	Chunna			0.05	1.08				2	1.09	1.77	0.51	40.34	
		Buzar				0.24				1	0.24	0.28	0.29	40.29	
		Dahree								Nil	Nil			47.90	
		Bhabuani								Nil	Nil	0.40	0.68	61.38	
		Sasaram								Nil	Nil		0.50	59.77	
		Araon					0.70			1	0.70	0.70	0.84	48.47	
		Mohania								Nil	Nil				
	Gya	Amardahad								Nil	Nil	Nil	0.48	58.52	
		Gya								Nil	Nil	Nil	0.27	13.10	
		Nowaduh								Nil	Nil	0.09	0.61	44.40	
		Jannadad					0.18			1	0.18	0.34	0.46	67.43	
		Araon					1.40			1	1.40	1.40			
		Jamulpagar								Nil	Nil	Nil			
		Sherghati								Nil	Nil	Nil			
		Kajauli								Nil	Nil	Nil			
	Pakra Barawan						0.33			1	0.33	0.70			
	Patna	Patna					0.74			1	0.74	0.74	0.62	48.83	
		Dumra					0.67			1	0.67	0.67	0.48	44.42	
		Behar					0.13			1	0.13	0.13	0.16	50.01	
		Baria					0.40			1	0.40	0.40	0.28	37.65	
	Monsiyr	Begowari					0.06			1	0.06	0.06	0.22	48.45	
		Monsiyr					0.04			1	0.04	0.04	0.21	41.20	
		Jayou					0.01			1	0.01	0.42	0.77	49.01	
		Gupri								Nil	Nil	Nil			
	South Bhagal- pore.	Shankpur								Nil	Nil	Nil			
		Bhagalpore					0.35			1	0.35	0.59	0.95	58.91	
		Baika					0.06			1	0.06	0.06	0.21	47.07	
		Kolayong					0.10			1	0.10	0.30			
	Sinha Per- ambra.	Itanmoni					2.33			1	2.33	2.58	2.18	67.61	
		Godas					0.90			1	0.90	1.34	1.19	50.30	
		Pasaur					0.18			2	0.65	0.76	1.33	61.12	
		Nya Bounka					0.21			1	0.21	2.35	1.08	64.64	
		Deoghar					0.75			1	0.75	1.08	1.15	54.54	
		Jalpaiguri	0.31				0.75			1	0.81	1.52	1.47	54.53	
		Sinha					0.77			1	0.77	0.77			
		Sinha					0.10			1	0.10	0.27			
CENTRAL BENGAL.	Hazaribagh	Pachamta								Nil	Nil	0.02	0.82	78.97	
		(Gurda)								1	0.07	0.07	0.83	60.67	
		Hazaribagh					0.07			Nil	Nil	Nil	1.05	61.14	
		Semangpur								Nil	Nil	Nil	1.04	49.01	
		Mannu Hill								Nil	Nil	Nil	2.40	55.60	
		Shomrai Hills								1	0.08	0.08			
		Darh					0.08			1	0.11	0.23			
	Lohardugga	Chitra					0.11			1	0.11	0.11			
		Paragada					0.11			Nil	Nil	Nil			
		Lohardugga					0.10			1	0.10	0.14			
		Banchi					0.44			2	1.72	1.72	1.10	58.70	
	Singbhoom	Phanow					0.04			1	0.04	0.04	0.41	45.50	
		Silli								Nil	Nil	0.10			
		Katamat								Nil	Nil	Nil			
		Musemabad								Nil	Nil	0.03			
SOUTH BENGAL	Singbhoom	Garsah								Nil	Nil	Nil			
		Chyotasa								1	0.04	0.04	1.08	55.51	
		Chakradhar-	0.12							2	0.25	0.64			
		pore.													
	Mandbhoom	Chatteria					1.03			1	1.03	1.35			
		Kaharagura					0.09	0.25							
		Purulia								Nil	Nil	0.51	1.54	67.75	
		Gopinapore								Nil	Nil	0.16	0.74	40.33	
		Baghbanth-					0.71			1	0.71	0.71			
		pore.													
		Barabhoom					0.03	0.03		2	0.07	0.70			
Shakia															
Chas					0.76			1	0.76	1.27					

Note.—Indicates that no rain has fallen. If the return for any day has not been received, the corresponding space is left blank. If any of the are wanting, the corresponding spaces in the total rainfall columns are left blank.

Calcutta, the 17th May 1886.

**SUMMARY OF THE METEOROLOGICAL AND RAINFALL OBSERVATIONS
TAKEN IN BENGAL FOR THE WEEK ENDING FRIDAY, THE 14TH OF
MAY 1886.**

At the commencement of the week under review a strong westerly wind current commenced to drive back the more or less easterly current, which had previously obtained over a large part of the province. With the strengthening of the westerly wind current, local storms became far less numerous over the western divisions than they had been, though still some few storms occurred in North and East Bengal; the air also became very much drier, and for the first three days at some of the extreme western stations of the province humidity was particularly low, the saturation at Buxar being only 10 per cent. of the possible amount on the morning of the 10th, and on the same day it was only 11 per cent. at Hazaribagh, and 17 and 18 per cent. respectively at Dehree and Patna. From the 10th, however, a change in the wind systems commenced, winds became more easterly at the northern stations, and stronger and more southerly winds set in at the southern stations, bringing up considerable amounts of moisture. At Darjeeling, too, on the 10th, a very strong north-easterly wind was reported; the wind velocity for the previous 24 hours being 20 miles per hour, which is decidedly high for an inland station like Darjeeling. At this time pressure over the province was decidedly below the normal, while temperature was in most districts rather largely above it, the excess at such stations as Calcutta equalling no less than 7.7° above the normal. The northerly wind current which was shown at Darjeeling on the 10th then extended, and on the morning of the 11th it had embraced the whole of North Bengal and North Behar and parts of South Behar and Chutia Nagpur, and with the setting in of this unusual current pressure rose extremely rapidly over the northern and western parts of the province. As moist southerly winds were blowing over the southern and central parts of the province on this day, these northerly winds were of almost opposite direction, and their meeting caused a large amount of interaction or interference, which must have resulted in the usual ascensional air motion, and which was of course followed by heavy rain. On this day rainfall was general and in some cases rather heavy in North Bengal, in some parts of North Behar and over the greater part of East Bengal, but with the continuance of this action on the following day the area of rainfall rapidly extended, and on the 12th rainfall was reported from almost every recording station in the province except at a few in South Behar, Chutia Nagpur and Orissa. In many parts of the province the rainfall was particularly heavy, and falls in excess of three or four inches were rather numerous. The northerly current continued to blow over a considerable part of the province on the 12th and 13th, but on the 14th it was evident the abnormal current was being driven back, and on this day winds were strongly easterly over the whole province, though at the northern stations they were somewhat northerly also, while at the southern stations winds were south-easterly. With the continuance of these conditions, therefore, which could only result in interaction between opposing wind systems, weather conditions remained disturbed, and local storms with rain have been rather frequent for the last part of the week over parts of the province. From a meteorological point of view therefore the week has been decidedly important, and moderate to heavy rain has fallen in all districts except Chutia Nagpur.

Pressure was during the previous week on the average nearly normal; during the present week the changes of pressure have been large and rapid; for the first two days pressure was falling; this was succeeded on the 10th by a slight rise, and with the inrush of northerly winds above referred to on the 11th, an extremely rapid increase took place in the districts affected. This was followed by a period of rather irregular changes, and for the whole week the mean pressure for the province has been about $0.04''$ below the normal. This defect is not quite so equally distributed as it might be, as at two stations, Dacca and Bankpur, pressure has been very slightly above the normal.

Temperature over the greater part of the province has been subject to very considerable and rapid changes during the week. Before the setting in of the unusual conditions, and the occurrence of the heavy rainfall previously described, temperature was for several days largely above the normal, and very high maximum temperatures were recorded. At this time at many stations temperature was from 5° to 7° above the normal for the period, but immediately after the heavy rain, temperature fell many degrees. Thus at Calcutta from 4 P. M. of the 12th to 4 P. M. of the 13th the fall of temperature was 26° . After the rainfall temperature was largely below the normal, the temperature at such stations as Berhampur and Jessore on the 13th being 15° below the normal, while at Burdwan, Dacca, Patna and Gya the defect exceeded 9° . For the whole week the mean temperature has, however, only been very slightly below the normal in most districts, the average defect being about 0.6° .

Rainfall has been frequent during the week over a large part of the province, and in many districts very heavy. The 12th was the day of most general and heaviest rainfall, and on this day Ghatal reported 6.20 inches, Tajpore 6.02 inches, Bongong 5.71 inches, and Sathkira 5.14 inches, while the following stations received from 3 to 5 inches:—Calcutta, Howrah, Mohesreka, Burdwan, Tumlook, Dum-Dum, Busserhat, Culna, Cutwa, Ranaghat, Khoolna and Jessore. The rainfall was therefore particularly heavy on this day in South-West Bengal. For the week the largest average fall has been received in South-West Bengal, which has registered 3.06 inches, the normal fall for the week being 1.23 inches.

East Bengal has received an average fall of 2·57 inches, the normal fall being 2·48 inches. The fall in North Bengal has been 1·80 inches, the normal being 1·67 inches. Orissa has received 1·52 inches against a normal of 1·06 inches, and North Behar 1·03 inches against the normal amount of 0·75 inch. Much smaller amounts have been received in South Behar, which only averages 0·42 inch against a normal of 0·47 inch, and finally Chutia Nagpur has only received an average fall of 0·19 inch, while the normal is 0·65 inch, a fall less than a third of the normal. In fact during the week under review good and seasonable rainfall has fallen over the whole province with the exception of Chutia Nagpur.

The following table gives the summary of the temperature and rainfall data of each of the seven meteorological divisions of the province for the week ending Friday, the 14th of May 1886:—

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISIONS.	TEMPERATURE.						RAINFALL.									
	Highest observed during week.	Lowest observed during week.	Averages for week.			Average mean of week above or below normal for week.	Of week.		Rainy days.		Since 1st of month.		Since 1st of May 1884.			
			Of highest of each day.	Of lowest of each day.	Of mean for each day.		Average.	Normal average.	Variation.	Average number in week.	Normal average number in week.	Variation.	Average.	Normal average.	Average.	Normal average.
Orissa	103·0	69·4	93·4	77·5	85·4	—0·6	1·52	1·08	+0·46	2·8	1·0	+0·7	2·04	1·91	50·00	40·33
South-West Bengal	108·5	65·4	95·6	76·0	85·3	—0·2	3·06	1·23	+1·83	2·9	2·2	+0·7	3·98	2·57	67·82	58·33
East Bengal	97·0	67·0	80·0	72·3	81·1	—1·2	2·87	2·46	+0·39	3·6	3·3	+0·3	5·30	4·94	80·40	68·12
North Bengal	102·4	64·1	92·2	71·0	81·6	—	1·30	1·67	—0·37	2·7	2·7	0	2·62	3·52	75·30	78·50
North Behar	106·0	61·8	90·7	71·7	84·2	+0·8	1·05	0·75	+0·23	1·4	1·3	+0·1	1·40	1·44	60·13	50·25
South Behar	106·1	65·8	87·5	74·2	83·9	—2·0	0·42	0·47	—0·05	0·8	1·0	—0·2	0·70	0·84	61·41	44·33
Chutia Nagpur	103·5	68·9	87·0	72·0	84·5	0·1	0·19	0·65	—0·46	0·5	1·7	—1·2	0·80	1·13	69·99	61·44

* Purneah not included.
† Chybam not included.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, BENGAL;

The 17th May 1886.

ALEXANDER PIDLER,

Offg. Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of Bengal.

Results of the Thermometrical Observations taken at the Meteorological Office, Chowringhee, from 9th to 15th May 1886.

MONTHS.	Date.	TEMPERATURE.				Mean wet bulb.	HYGROMETRY.			Rain.
		Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.		Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	
1886		°	°	°	°	°	inches.	°	%	Inches.
May	9th	67·0	98·7	17·7	81·0	81·8	1·005	79·4	76	—
"	10th	88·1	102·0	23·2	78·8	79·2	·879	71·8	66	—
"	11th	88·5	100·0	17·4	83·6	81·0	1·003	79·4	75	—
"	12th	71·2	94·0	22·7	71·8	69·0	·715	69·2	64	4·61
"	13th	77·0	91·5	22·6	68·9	74·1	·797	73·4	84	0·01
"	14th	78·2	91·0	21·2	68·8	74·3	·797	72·4	82	0·03
"	15th	82·9	92·0	16·2	76·8	79·0	·926	76·9	79	0·03

The mean temperature of the seven days

The extreme variation of temperature

The maximum temperature

The mean relative humidity

The total fall of rain from 9th to 15th May 1886

The mean temperature and humidity are obtained by applying to the mean of the 10h, 16h and minimum readings a correction dependent on the range, and derived from the hourly observations at the Surveyor-General's Office, Chowringhee, in past years.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE, INDIA;

Calcutta, the 17th May 1886.

A. PIDLER,

For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

Results of the Meteorological Observations taken at the Alipore Observatory from 9th to 15th May 1886.

Date.	Maximum in sun.	Number of hours of bright sunshine.	Mean pressure barometer at 33 Fahr.	TEMPERATURE.				HYGROMETRY.				WIND.		Rain.	WEATHER.
				Mean.	Maximum.	Range.	Minimum.	Mean wet bulb.	Vapour tension.	Dew point.	Humidity.	Prevailing direction.	Miles recorded.		
	°		Inches.	°	°		°	Inches.	°	°	%			Inches.	
9th	155.2	10.8	29.682	85.2	97.4	12.2	73.0	81.1	0.969	78.3	78	SSW	212	0.02	Partially cloudy d. t.
10th	155.0	11.0	29.680	89.0	100.5	11.5	78.5	80.2	0.916	76.6	69	ESE and S.W	163	Nil	Partially cloudy.
11th	157.5	9.6	29.644	87.5	100.5	13.0	81.5	79.8	0.923	76.6	72	SSW and S	210	"	Chiefly cloudy, c. s.
12th	167.4	0.2	29.671	74.6	92.6	18.0	77.2	71.8	0.747	70.5	88	SE by E and variable.	162	4.63	Cloudy, c. s. t. p. <
13th	148.5	7.9	29.781	78.2	89.9	11.7	68.4	74.2	0.709	72.5	83	ENE and variable	113	1.08	Chiefly cloudy c. s. d. t. p. <
14th	151.8	9.8	29.745	79.4	89.0	9.6	69.2	74.6	0.797	72.4	80	S by W, calm and variable.	65	Nil	Partially cloudy.
15th	152.2	10.1	29.747	83.5	93.6	10.1	76.9	79.2	0.842	77.4	82	SSE and calm	71	0.07	Chiefly cloudy, t. d.

The mean pressure of the seven days	...	...	...	Inches.
The average pressure of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office	...	...	...	29.680
The total number of hours of bright sunshine	...	...	...	Hours.
The maximum possible number of hours of sunshine	...	...	...	58.4
	...	...	...	91.8
	°
The mean temperature of the seven days	...	...	...	82.9
The average temperature of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office	...	...	...	85.9
The extreme variation of temperature	...	...	...	82.1
The maximum temperature	...	...	...	100.5
	...	...	...	Miles.
The highest velocity of the wind in one hour	...	...	...	16
	...	...	...	lbs.
The highest pressure of wind on one square foot	...	...	...	9
	%
The mean relative humidity	...	...	...	78
The average relative humidity of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office	...	...	...	73
	...	...	...	Inches.
The total fall of rain from 9th to 15th May 1886	...	...	...	5.70
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office	...	...	...	0.93
The total fall from 1st January to 15th May 1886	...	...	...	9.71
The average fall of the corresponding period for 24 years, S. G.'s Office	...	...	...	6.79

The mean pressure, temperature, &c., are deduced from the traces of the Barograph and Thermograph.
The maximum and minimum temperatures are obtained from self-registering thermometers. All the thermometers are verified, and the readings have been corrected to a standard constructed and verified at the Observatory. They are exposed under a thatched shed open at the sides, and are suspended four feet from the ground.
The barometer readings are corrected approximately to those of the standard Newman's No. 86, only at the Surveyor-General's Office.
The hygrometric elements are obtained from Tables III, IV, and V of the official tables computed in the Meteorological Office, and based on Regnault's modifications of August's formula.
The directions and the movement of the wind are taken from the trace of a Beckley's anemograph.
The mouth of the rain-gauge is one foot above the ground.
o overcast, g gloomy, d drizzling rain, t thunder, p passing temporary showers, Δ dew, < lightning, strong wind.

A. PEDLER,
For Meteorological Reporter to the Govt. of India.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,
Calcutta, the 17th May 1886.

MEMORANDUM.

THE annexed table, exhibiting the vital statistics of the principal Municipalities in Bengal for the week ending 1st May 1886, furnishes the following results:—

1. That the birth-rate in these Municipalities amounted to 17·2 per 1,000 of population against 18·9 per 1,000 during the preceding week ending 24th April, and the death-rate to 23·8 against 24·7, indicating a retrogression in the registration of both events.

2. That the following Municipalities furnished the highest proportions of births and deaths:—

Births.			Deaths.		
		Ratio per mille.			Ratio per mille.
Bhagulpore	...	30·8	Puri	...	48·3
Naraingunge	...	29·0	Durbhanga	...	40·9
Beaulah	...	28·9	Gya	...	39·7
			Suburbs of Calcutta	...	36·8
			Naraingunge	...	33·1
			Beaulah	...	31·5
			Serampore	...	31·4

3. That the casualty rates from the principal diseases specified in the table above alluded to, exhibit no noticeable differences in comparison with the death-rates from the same diseases in the preceding week:—

		Ratio per mille during the weeks ending—	
		1st May 1886.	24th April 1886.
Cholera	...	3·3	3·9
Small-pox	...	1	1
Fever	...	9·7	9·8
Bowel-complaints	...	2·9	3·6
Injury	...	7	4
Other Causes	...	7·1	6·9

4. That of the diseases indicated above, cholera, fever and the maladies classed under the head of "Other Causes" proved conspicuously fatal to life in the following Municipalities:—

Cholera.		Fever.		Other Causes.	
	Ratio per mille.		Ratio per mille.		Ratio per mille.
Naraingunge	20·7	Durbhanga	23·6	Puri	27·2
Puri	10·5	Beaulah	21·0	Midnapore	17·4
Serampore	9·8	Purneah	20·8	Suburbs of Calcutta	12·1
Suburbs of Calcutta	8·3			Bhagulpore	11·8
Gya	6·1			Durbhanga	11·0
Howrah	4·6				

5. That the death-rates under the heads of *Sex*, *Class* and *Age*, stand as follows:—

According to Sex.		According to Class.		According to Age.	
	Ratio per mille.		Ratio per mille.		Ratio per mille.
Males	25·2	Christians	21·7	Under 1 year	174·9
Females	22·2	Hindus	23·5	1 year and under 5 years	33·7
Ratio of male deaths to every 100 female deaths	128	Mahomedans	24·8	5 " " 10 "	17·9
		Other classes	30·4	10 " " 15 "	10·0
				15 " " 20 "	13·6
				20 " " 30 "	16·1
				30 " " 40 "	16·0
				40 " " 50 "	21·4
				50 " " 60 "	24·6
				60 years and upwards	46·6

The 17th May 1886.

R. LIDDERDALE, M.D., Deputy Surgeon-General,
Sanitary Commissioner for Bengal.

Districts.	NAMES OF MUNICIPALITIES.		DEATHS AMONG—		RATIO PER 1,000 OF POPULATION PER ANNUM.		Age.										RATIO PER 1,000 OF POPULATION PER ANNUM.														
	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Buddhists.	Other classes.	Christians.	Hindus.	Mahomedans.	Buddhists.	Other classes.	Under 1 year.	1 and under 5 years.	5 and under 10 years.	10 and under 15 years.	15 and under 20 years.	20 and under 30 years.	30 and under 40 years.	40 and under 50 years.	50 and under 60 years.	60 years and up.												
Burdwan	10	4				22.0	20.3			3	6	4	2					42.3	105.3												
Midnapore	9	7				18.0	60.4			1	2	4					41.9	113.7													
Hajibli	5	3				8.3	42.9			2	1						10.1														
Swarnapore	10	6				20.0	33.5			2	3						46.3	37.4													
Uttarpara	1					9.7				6	6	4	1				74.3														
Hovrah	24	10				19.3	25.1			1	1	1					96.8	9.3													
Beli	4					16.5				1	1						15.5	71.9													
Suburbs of Calcutta	111	63				51.4	33.9			27	12	5	3	14	36	36	25.1	56.8													
Kishnagar	3	2				18.7	12.3			1	1						10.3	40.4													
Ranaghat																															
Santipore																															
Jessore	1					2.5				1																					
Rampore Bazar	11	1				57.7	6.3			1	1	1	1	1	3	3	21.2	12.4													
Darjiling	1					11.3																									
Dacca	13	15				16.7	19.8			7	9	2	2	5	2	2	17.0	43.9													
Narayanganj	3	3				41.1	25.3			1	1	1	1	1	1	1	19.5	68.4													
Chittagong		4					13.6			2			1																		
Kumilla	3	2				56.2	14.1			1							33.6	61.9													
Patna City	53	14				22.7	17.9			12	12	7	3	6	1	2	10.6	29.4													
Gya	45	13				39.0	42.0			12	13	3	1	2	4		46.0	101.0													
Shahabad																															
Monterpore	3	2				3.4	6.3			3	11	12	1	1				16.0													
Durban	39	14				40.9	41.4			3	1	1	1	4	2	4	29.3	67.4													
Chupra	15	2				20.2	8.7			1	1	1	1	7	3	1	3.8	1.9													
Bhagulpore	3	13				10.5	39.3			9	2	3		2	1		8.1	67.7													
Manchyr	19	4				11.6	16.1			1	3	1		3	1		18.3	15.1													
Purneah	6	2				25.8	18.4							2	2		36.3	28.0													
Puri	22	1				48.0	34.6			4																					

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Circular Canal at the Chitpore Toll Station for the month of March 1886.

Number of boats.	NATURE OF CARGO.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of passengers.	Tollage.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.		
		Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.
LOCAL TRAFFIC.							
61	Fruits and vegetables	5,363	21,452	15,300	546	.....	133 14 0
429	Salt	1,99,420	5,48,405	4,27,825	13,279	.....	3,631 1 6
8	Spices	180	720	600	21	.....	5 4 0
5	Fish	12	120	625	22	.....	5 7 6
7	Iron	2,001	6,003	5,875	209	.....	49 2 6
14	Jute	8,550	32,062	20,100	717	.....	75 6 0
3	Mustard seed	750	2,625	1,650	59	.....	14 7 0
2	Tiles	4,600	126	1,275	45	.....	11 2 6
3	Building stores	425	136	1,450	51	.....	9 1 0
3	Stone-lime	1,300	910	2,950	105	.....	11 1 0
31	Sand	10,830	3,248	25,425	908	.....	126 5 6
33	Coal and coke	2,63,450	98,806	5,16,250	18,437	.....	2,871 7 0
10	Charcoal	1,525	1,525	4,800	171	.....	23 6 0
36	Earthenware and earthen pots.	1,500	750	7,250	258	.....	27 3 0
87	Total	4,99,906	7,16,888	10,31,375	36,828	.....	6,994 4 6
48	Total of same month last year.	3,21,076	6,48,054	10,20,775	36,448	.....	6,823 8 6
MISCELLANEOUS.							
24	Passenger boats	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	13 2 0
28	Empty do.	.....	.....	5,16,300	18,439	.....	4,517 12 6
1	Mats	40	200	75	2	.....	0 10 6
30	Planks, stones, sleeper, bones, babla barks, &c.	72,778	2,91,112	2,18,325	26,275	.....	1,082 15 0
48	Boats under 50 maunds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	62 0 0
.....	Demurrage	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	150 12 0
31	Total	72,818	2,91,312	7,34,700	44,716	71	5,827 4 0
39	Total of same month last year.	15,825	63,200	6,83,800	31,564	.....	4,473 11 6
28	Grand Total	5,72,724	10,08,200	17,66,075	81,544	71	12,821 8 6
46	Grand Total of same month last year.	3,36,901	7,11,254	19,04,575	68,012	.....	11,297 4 0

MEMORANDUM.

	Rs. A. P.
Balance remaining to be paid into treasury on the 1st of the month	1,138 10 6
Amount of tollage for the month	12,821 8 6
Total	13,960 3 0
Amount paid into treasury during the month	13,468 8 0
Balance remaining to be paid in at the end of the month	491 11 0

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Circular Canal at the Dhappa Toll Station for the month of March 1886.

Number of boats.	NAMES OF CARGO.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of passengers.	Tollage.
		Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunds.	Tons.		
	LOCAL TRAFFIC.	Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.
41	Paddy ...	9,100	18,200	19,875	795	.....	173 7
1,028	Rice ...	5,85,884	17,57,652	12,86,450	45,930	.....	11,256 7
40	Pulses and other crops ...	13,593	33,995	25,975	913	.....	254 10
51	Fruits and vegetables ...	8,623	34,492	14,050	501	.....	117 6
72	Jaggery ...	21,487	85,948	41,600	1,485	.....	354 3
15	Sugar ...	2,303	18,421	6,025	210	.....	47 8
42	Salt ...	3,764	10,351	12,800	457	.....	56 0
8	Ghee ...	80	2,400	200	7	.....	1 12
73	Oil ...	18,457	73,828	56,925	2,033	.....	249 0
79	Spices ...	22,249	88,916	48,060	1,714	.....	407 6
430	Fish ...	5,602	56,020	83,875	2,945	.....	733 14
4	Tobacco ...	1,898	13,286	5,300	189	.....	42 15
4	Cotton piece-goods (European) ...	118	4,300	1,600	57	.....	7 0
15	Brass ...	1,049	26,325	2,875	102	.....	19 11
4	Iron ...	40	1,440	1,925	68	.....	8 6
3	Cotton ...	1,800	36,000	5,600	199	.....	49 0
284	Jute ...	1,53,801	5,76,753	3,31,300	11,832	.....	2,898 14
13	Hides ...	4,050	9,112	1,375	48	.....	12 0
29	Linseed ...	5,202	26,010	12,500	446	.....	109 6
22	Mustard seed ...	12,325	43,137	28,825	1,029	.....	235 2
4	Til seed ...	1,750	12,250	3,725	133	.....	32 9
168	Stone-lime ...	2,26,950	1,58,865	4,04,525	14,447	.....	3,533 7
63	Poultry ...	33,600	8,400	5,825	208	.....	50 15
459	Firewood ...	2,77,135	77,596	5,17,300	18,471	.....	3,879 0
5	Earthenware and earthenpots ...	110	55	675	24	.....	5 14
2,901	Total ...	14,11,415	31,73,735	29,19,025	1,04,243	.....	24,540 4
2,644	Total of same month last year.	14,54,932	33,61,371	30,49,125	1,08,560	.....	25,575 12
	MISCELLANEOUS.						
334	Passenger boats ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,577	100 2
312	Empty do. ...	.....	.....	60,875	2,174	.....	532 10
156	Straw ...	4,231	29,617	85,375	3,048	.....	747 0
17	Oil-cake ...	6,850	10,275	17,000	707	.....	148 12
14	Mats ...	902	4,510	5,975	213	.....	39 4
476	Bones, Golepatta, onion, shells, tamarind, stones, canes, planks, lac, &c. ...	1,77,450	7,09,800	5,32,400	19,014	.....	3,697 5
723	Boats under 50 maunds	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	180 12
.....	Demurrage ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	572 4
2,032	Total ...	1,89,483	7,54,202	7,01,625	25,156	1,677	6,017 3
2,197	Total of same month last year.	54,000	2,16,000	4,76,900	17,032	.....	4,448 2
4,933	Grand Total ...	16,00,848	39,27,937	36,20,650	1,29,399	1,677	30,557 8
4,841	Grand Total of same month last year.	15,08,932	35,77,371	35,26,025	1,25,592	.....	30,013 14

MEMORANDUM.

	Rs. A. P.
Balance remaining to be paid into treasury on the 1st of the month ...	2,191 7 6
Amount of tollage for the month ...	30,557 8 0
Total ...	32,748 15 6
Amount paid into treasury during the month ...	32,031 14 3
Balance remaining to be paid in at the end of the month ...	717 1 3

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT, IRRIGATION BRANCH, BENGAL.

Statement showing the total amount of Traffic and Tolls on the Tolly's Nullah for the month of March 1886.

NATURE OF CARGO.	APPROXIMATE		TONNAGE OF BOATS.		Number of passengers.	Tollage.
	Weight of cargo.	Value of cargo.	Maunder.	Tons.		
LOCAL TRAFFIC.	Mds.	Rs.				Rs. A. P.
Paddy	62,525	1,25,050	1,37,350	4,869	.....	1,183 9 0
Rice	1,09,025	3,27,075	2,04,275	7,203	.....	1,672 1 6
Pulses and other crops	2,700	6,750	5,650	201	.....	49 7 0
Fruits and vegetables	14,607	73,035	33,750	1,205	.....	139 11 6
Jaggery	16,366	65,464	39,750	1,418	.....	311 2 9
Sugar	875	7,000	1,225	43	.....	10 11 6
Salt	22,095	60,761	55,650	2,986	.....	340 15 9
Oil	1,255	5,020	5,125	192	.....	24 8 0
Spices	2,275	9,100	7,950	273	.....	67 7 0
Fish	1,241	12,418	28,175	1,005	.....	185 4 0
Tobacco	925	6,475	3,125	111	.....	11 11 6
Cotton	68	2,400	750	26	.....	3 15 0
(European).						
Brass	10	250	25	.....	.....	0 4 0
Iron	2,525	7,575	6,325	225	.....	26 3 6
Tin	30	150	100	3	.....	0 14 0
Cotton	450	9,000	2,525	90	.....	22 1 6
Jute	1,500	5,624	3,125	110	.....	21 5 6
Mustard seed	6,295	22,032	17,150	611	.....	87 12 0
Bricks	4,59,870	4,138	83,900	2,096	.....	314 10 0
Tiles	30,225	847	4,350	155	.....	30 15 0
Building stores	5,555	1,776	18,675	676	.....	71 5 0
Stone-lime	660	462	1,600	56	.....	6 8 6
Sand	9,850	2,955	23,700	846	.....	88 14 0
Unwrought timber and piles.	1	70	850	30	.....	3 3 0
Bamboos	1,065	266	700	25	.....	6 6 0
Sheep and goats	2	4	100	3	.....	0 14 0
Coal and coke	89,750	33,672	1,84,475	6,588	.....	720 4 0
Charcoal	425	425	925	32	.....	6 13 6
Firewood	45,375	13,612	92,300	3,945	.....	646 4 0
Earthenware and earthenpots.	5,134	2,567	26,300	939	.....	111 0 0
Total	8,92,679	8,05,971	9,89,900	35,962	.....	6,166 2 0
Total of same month last year.	12,08,348	12,16,585	12,90,250	46,056	.....	7,755 6 6
MISCELLANEOUS.						
Passenger boats	.....	.....	.....	.....	2,317	121 14 0
Empty do.	.....	.....	4,99,650	17,844	.....	2,114 3 0
Straw	3,104	21,728	95,625	1,074	.....	750 15 6
Mats	445	725	775	27	.....	6 12 6
Golepatta, planks, betel, stone, &c.	38,616	1,58,464	1,19,450	4,264	.....	903 5 3
Boats under 50 maunder	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	16 4 0
Demurrage	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	171 0 0
Total	43,165	1,80,917	7,15,500	23,209	2,317	4,084 6 3
Total of same month last year.	57,250	2,29,000	8,30,625	29,657	.....	4,379 8 6
Grand Total	9,35,844	9,86,888	17,05,400	59,171	2,317	10,250 8 3
Grand Total of same month last year.	12,65,598	14,45,585	21,20,875	75,713	.....	12,134 15 0

MEMORANDUM.

Balance remaining to be paid into treasury on the 1st of the month	Rs. A. P.
Amount of tollage for the month	480 0 0
	10,250 8 3
Total	10,730 9 0
Amount paid into treasury during the month	10,564 14 6
Balance remaining to be paid in at the end of the month	166 10 6

ABSTRACT FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1886.

	TRAFFIC, 1884-85.		TRAFFIC, 1885-86.	
	During the month.	To end of the month.	During the corresponding month.	To end of the corresponding month.
CIRCULAR CANAL.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
Circular Canal at Chitpore toll-station ...	12,821 8 6	1,02,291 12 3	11,297 4 0	1,03,390 6 3
Ditto at Dhappa toll-station ...	30,557 8 0	2,76,573 14 0	30,018 14 9	2,87,561 1 6
Total ...	43,379 0 6	3,78,865 10 3	41,316 2 9	3,90,951 7 9
Tolly's Nullah ...	10,250 8 3	1,08,687 2 9	12,134 15 0	1,17,594 10 3
GRAND TOTAL ...	53,629 8 9	4,87,552 13 0	53,451 1 9	5,08,546 2 0

CALCUTTA,
The 18th May 1886.

D. B. HORN,
Under-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal.

CIRCULAR AND EASTERN CANALS.

Approximate Return of the Traffic on the Circular and Eastern Canals for the week ending Saturday, the 15th of May 1886.

Number of boats.	Nature of cargo.				Weight of cargo.	Tollage.
					Mds.	Rs.
209	Rice and paddy	...	...	...	49,377	905
7	Jute	...	...	...	4,700	82
78	Firewood	...	...	...	37,975	551
494	Other articles	...	...	...	1,06,245	1,727
788	Total	...	...	...	1,98,297	3,265

**Statement of Fluctuation of Goods Traffic on the Northern Bengal State Railway
for the month of March 1886.**

*Abstract of the principal commodities carried over the line during the month of March 1886, as
compared with the same month of the previous year.*

STAPLES.	1885.		1886.		Total in 1885.	Total in 1886.	Increase.	Decrease.
	Up.	Down.	Up.	Down.				
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
Ale	25'46	.....	29'02	.....	25'45	29'02	2'57	.....
Food-grain	807'32	1,214'91	690'05	10,965'56	2,022'13	11,885'58	9,873'45	.....
Ginger	.....	322'77	.....	136'72	322'77	136'72	.....	188'05
Gunny-bags	31'67	256'57	85'80	150'10	290'14	261'64	.....	28'50
Jute	.....	1,136'87	.....	1,396'18	1,136'87	1,396'18	257'31	.....
Miscellaneous	2,018'14	774'30	3,071'38	520'43	3,492'04	4,201'21	809'57	.....
Piece-goods	650'87	5'86	502'34	6'55	650'73	609'31	40'42	.....
Railway material	2,147'50	124'28	2,104'23	150'63	2,271'67	3,123'00	851'33	.....
Salt	1,967'40	15'00	1,967'62	4'22	1,968'46	1,941'84	.....	18'62
Sugar	80'27	1'03	107'09	.....	107'10	10'61	.....	16'51
Seeds	65'00	676'08	41'33	102'63	1,045'04	143'93	.....	901'68
Ten	.....	18'11	.....	11'98	18'11	11'28	.....	6'83
Tobacco	7'40	1,169'42	5'05	865'62	1,167'01	873'57	.....	293'44
Total	2,202'82	6,965'20	9,904'61	14,248'23	14,165'02	24,152'82	.....	.....

GENERAL REMARKS AND EXPLANATIONS.

The total weight lifted during March 1886 stands at 24,152'82 tons against 14,165'02 carried during the corresponding period of 1885, the net result being an increase of over 70 per cent., as will be seen from the comparative statement given above.

INCREASES.

Ale 2'57 tons.
This traffic, after a protracted depression, is again showing signs of revival.
Food-grain 9,873'45 tons.
Rice and paddy have mainly contributed to this satisfactory result.
Jute 257'31 tons.
The traffic under this head has been 1,396'18 tons against 1,136'87 carried during the corresponding period of 1885, being an increase of 20 per cent.
Miscellaneous 809'57 tons.
Under this head are included numerous articles of traffic, and it is not possible to trace the fluctuation with accuracy. The increase, however, was expected in the face of a falling off last month.
Piece-goods 40'42 tons.
Local markets are being well stocked against the approaching rains, when carting into the interior is difficult.
Railway material 851'33 tons.
There has been a continued falling off under this head for some time, and the present increase is due to conveyance of materials for the Assam-Bihar State Railway.
Sugar 16'51 tons.
It is satisfactory to notice the gradual expansion of this traffic.

DECREASES.

Ginger 188'05 tons.
The increased despatches under this head for some time past will explain the present falling off.
Gunny-bags 28'50 tons.
There has been little doing under this head during the month under notice.
Salt 18'62 tons.
The decrease is expected in the face of increased despatches in January and February last.
Seeds 901'68 tons.
It appears from enquiries made that the mustard seed, which principally contributes to this traffic, has not yielded a fair crop this year.
Ten 6'83 tons.
This is the end of the season, and a small sale was held during the month.
Tobacco 293'44 tons.
The decrease is principally due to a falling off in the despatches from Siliguri, 1,932 maunds having only been sent this month from that station against 12,457 maunds in the corresponding period last year, due to indifferent crop in the neighbourhood of that station.

C. J. KENNE, Traffic Superintendent.

TRAFFIC SUPDT.'S OFFICE, SAIDPUR, the 29th April 1886.

Statement of Fluctuation of Goods Traffic on Dacca State Railway for the month of January 1886.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	Inward, maunds.	Outward, maunds.	Total maunds.
Food-grain	755	2,147	2,902
Firewood	485	720	1,195
Gunny-bags	43	2	45
Jute	557	4,935	5,492
Piece-goods	1,139	271	1,410
Railway materials	2,619	2,007	4,626
Sugar	84	43	127
Oil	107	112	219
Coal	1,066	10	1,076
Wines	193	31	224
Rice	31	1,296	1,327
Provision	498	18	516
Hardware	294	298	592
Shoes	262	100	362
Hides	.....	40	40
Spices	84	29	113
Seeds	.....	240	240
Timber	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	3,010	925	3,935
GRAND TOTAL	11,207	13,294	24,501

NOTE.—The Dacca State Railway was not opened through for Goods traffic in January 1885, hence the comparative statement cannot be prepared.

F. C. ROGERS, *Traffic Superintendent.*

Statement of Fluctuation of Goods Traffic on Dacca State Railway for the month of February 1886.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	Inward, maunds.	Outward, maunds.	Total maunds.
Food-grain	459	127	585
Firewood	450	400	850
Gunny-bags	20	3	23
Jute	240	5,511	5,751
Piece-goods	1,259	118	1,377
Railway materials	575	1,345	1,920
Sugar	24	51	75
Oil	.....	47	47
Coal	1,184	726	1,910
Wines	147	70	217
Rice	45	592	637
Provision	2	446	448
Hardware	242	2	244
Shoes	24	50	74
Hides	148	152	299
Spices	894	111	1,005
Seeds	.....	.....	.....
Timber	.....	.....	.....
Miscellaneous	3,090	2,491	5,581
GRAND TOTAL	8,803	12,222	21,025

NOTE.—The Dacca State Railway was not opened through for Goods traffic in February 1885, hence the comparative statement cannot be prepared.

F. C. ROGERS, *Traffic Superintendent.*

Statement of Fluctuation of Goods Traffic on Dacca State Railway for the month of March 1886.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	Inward, maunds.	Outward, maunds.	Total, maunds.
Food-grain	430	188	568
Firewood	515	924	1,439
Gunny-bags	147	116	263
Jute	463	741	1,204
Piece-goods	1,722	83	1,805
Railway materials	8,536	8,543	17,079
Sugar	140	120	260
Oil	31	38	72
Coal	3,029	2,465	5,494
Wines	104	100	204
Rice	73	103	176
Provision	89	516	605
Hardware	99	39	138
Shoes	164	55	219
Hides	114	59	173
Spices	770	90	860
Seeds			
Timber	286	356	642
Miscellaneous	3,432	1,317	4,749
GRAND TOTAL	20,138	15,803	35,941

NOTE.—The Dacca State Railway was not opened through for Goods traffic in March 1885, hence the comparative statement cannot be prepared.

F. C. ROGERS, Traffic Superintendent.

Statement of Fluctuation of Goods Traffic on Dacca State Railway for the month of April 1886.

DESCRIPTION OF GOODS.	Inward, maunds.	Outward, maunds.	Total, maunds.
Food-grain	107	381	468
Firewood	1,050	650	1,700
Gunny-bags	14		14
Jute	10	915	925
Piece-goods	1,400	147	1,547
Railway materials	6,101	6,335	12,436
Sugar	32	76	108
Oil			
Coal	291	575	866
Wines	147	181	328
Rice	103	30	133
Provision	3	802	805
Hardware	205	85	290
Shoes	1	80	81
Hides	94		178
Spices	48	191	237
Seeds			
Timber	9	100	109
Salt	5	52	57
Lime	2,540	2,340	4,880
Miscellaneous	5,225	1,517	6,742
GRAND TOTAL	17,883	14,471	31,854

NOTE.—The Dacca State Railway was not opened through for Goods traffic in April 1885, hence the comparative statement cannot be prepared.

F. C. ROGERS, Traffic Superintendent.

Weekly Return of Traffic Receipts on Indian Railways.

EAST INDIAN RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th May 1886 on 1,615 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES.	
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Total traffic for the week	201,578	3,61,045 6 9	23,87,308 10	7,61,198 9 0	39,520 10 0	10,42,704 9 0	44,546	129,804
Or per mile of railway		172 4 31		502 7 1	15 8 8	658 4 8		
For previous 17 weeks of half-year	4,115,289	46,93,302 0 0	4,78,60,364 20	1,30,30,545 4 8	3,00,974 14 9	1,08,84,812 3 8	1,143,564	1,969,224
Total for 18 weeks	4,351,864	51,54,337 6 9	5,07,47,652 30	1,33,91,743 13 0	3,81,495 8 9	1,70,27,576 12 3	1,211,410	2,099,217
COMPARISON.								
Total for corresponding week of previous year	208,465	2,28,454 9 0	24,90,244 10	8,50,732 7 0	39,972 5 1	11,15,161 5 1	67,826	163,956
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year		151 5 6		567 9 0	19 13 8	738 12 4		
Total to corresponding date of previous year	4,317,744	63,29,237 14 9	4,75,20,754 10	1,30,90,415 12 5	3,87,117 6 5	1,78,90,789 1 7	1,203,374	2,094,319

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the East Indian Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 9TH MAY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH MAY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 9TH MAY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1886 TO 8TH MAY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1885.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		
1,5004	11,15,161	739	1,515	10,42,705	688	1,5094	26,23,036	3,807	1,515	55,16,571	3,641		

PATNA-GYA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th May 1886 on 57½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES.	
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Total traffic for the week	15,997	8,790 15 0	60,252 20	4,537 11 0	51 4 0	18,979 14 0	1,490	1,000
Or per mile of railway	278	154 11 1	1,055 10	79 5 4	0 14 4	336 14 0		
For previous 17 weeks of half-year	231,186	1,27,070 2 0	19,33,298 10	1,00,112 13 0	1,943 4 3	1,04,126 3 3	20,640	13,600
Total for 18 weeks	247,073	1,35,461 1 0	9,98,550 30	70,650 8 9	994 8 3	1,07,106 1 3	22,333	14,700
COMPARISON.								
Total for corresponding week of previous year	9,233	4,450 2 4	61,412 10	5,227 10 0	75 12 6	9,783 8 10	1,375	1,009
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	162	77 15 4	1,074 10	81 6 3	1 5 6	170 11 1		
Total to corresponding date of previous year	237,017	1,29,735 13 8	11,10,304 30	76,666 1 0	1,951 15 3	2,07,651 13 3	29,944	17,622

* Added number of passengers 14,520 and Rs. 8,214-0-0 on account of differences between the approximate and audited returns to week ended 3rd April 1886.
 † Ditto mds. 26,499-10 and deducted " 870-11-0 ditto ditto ditto ditto.
 ‡ Deducted " 20-2-2 ditto ditto ditto ditto.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Patna-Gya State Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 9TH MAY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH MAY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 9TH MAY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1886 TO 8TH MAY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1885.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		
57½	9,766	171	57½	11,980	217	57½	60,210	1,063	57½	75,322	1,303		12,514

DILDARNAGAR-GHAZIPUR STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th May 1886 on 12 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
...	...	Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	...	...	...
... traffic for the week ...	3,129	554 13 0	29,798 0	940 11 0	54 0 0	1,855 8 0	3054	188	4034
... per mile of railway ...	...	46 31 0	...	78 14 3	4 5 0	128 10 0	...	...	...
... previous 17 weeks of half-year ...	46,173	7,707 13 0	75,01,697 80	19,611 10 0	2593 10 8	17,405 1 3	2,904	4,365	5,130 1/2
Total for 18 weeks ...	46,473	8,252 10 0	75,21,392 80	19,554 5 0	2593 10 3	19,400 9 3	4,174	4,433	5,027
COMPARISON.									
... total for corresponding week of previous year ...	2,361	394 3 8	25,283 0	1,112 3 0	54 10 3	1,561 0 11	80	278	25 2
... per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	52 13 8	...	93 10 11	4 8 10	130 1 5	...	...	...
... total to corresponding date of previous year ...	44,802	7,611 5 1	7,70,477 30	10,714 8 0	1,203 9 9	19,663 10 10	2,960	3,126	6,179

* Added number of passengers 158 and Rs. 57-4-0 on account of differences between the approximate and audited returns to week ended 3rd April 1886.
 † Deducted mds. 20,538-20, and added .. 43-15-0 ditto ditto ditto.
 ‡ Added .. 124-4-3 ditto ditto ditto.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Dildarnagar-Ghazipur State Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH MAY 1886.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH MAY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 8TH MAY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1886 TO 8TH MAY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Rs.	Rs.
Rs. 1,541	130	12	Rs. 1,550	130	12	Rs. 7,320	610	12	Rs. 7,142	595	...	...	175

SINDIA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th May 1886 on 74½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
...	...	Rs. A. P.	Mds. s.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	...	...	...
... traffic for the week ...	5,803	4,047 7 0	76,172 30	3,596 0 0	117 8 0	7,560 15 0	632	877 1/2	1,309 1/2
... per mile of railway ...	...	54 1 0	...	45 0 5	1 9 2	101 1 4	...	...	...
... previous 17 weeks of half-year ...	97,118	79,101 10 0	113,47,141 0	761,403 9 0	11,843 14 6	1,43,319 1 6	26,567 1/2	10,993	40,560 1/2
Total for 18 weeks ...	102,921	83,140 1 0	14,23,313 30	64,799 9 0	1,961 6 6	1,40,910 0 0	21,219 1/2	20,872 1/2	42,092 1/2
COMPARISON.									
... total for corresponding week of previous year ...	4,280	3,325 1 1	65,893 30	2,821 10 0	76 13 6	6,223 8 7	1,203	1,230	2,443
... per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	...	44 10 1	...	37 14 0	1 0 6	83 8 7	...	...	...
... total to corresponding date of previous year ...	109,197	91,534 6 1	16,31,907 10	76,943 14 8	5,608 1 4	1,70,309 7 10	19,405	24,067	43,543

* Deducted number of passengers 881 and Rs. 4,177-0-0 on account of differences between the approximate and audited returns to week ended 3rd April 1886.
 † Ditto mds. 97,403-10 and added .. 407-11-6 ditto ditto ditto.
 ‡ Added .. 57-4-9 ditto ditto ditto.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Sindia State Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH MAY 1886.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH MAY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 8TH MAY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1886 TO 8TH MAY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Rs.	Rs.
Rs. 6,324	84	74 1/2	Rs. 7,361	101	74 1/2	Rs. 42,028	568	74 1/2	Rs. 42,340	578	951	...	...

TARKESWAR BRANCH RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th May 1886 on 22½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTILE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	10,073	4,787 7 0	3,023 30	291 1 0	5 0 0	5,084 8 0	910	55	965
Or per mile of railway	.....	215 2 8	.....	13 1 3	0 4 4	228 8 3	.....	.....	.....
For previous 17 weeks of half-year ...	331,720	1,01,534 2 0	12,00,137 0	15,031 10 0	1106 7 3	1,03,672 3 5	19,608	2,972	22,580
Total for 18 weeks	371,039	1,01,321 9 0	13,08,100 30	15,322 11 0	112 7 5	1,03,686 11 0	17,533	2,926	20,459
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	17,010	4,754 10 4	7,300 20	205 1 0	1 0 3	5,000 11 7	1,023	77	1,100
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year	.....	215 3 5	.....	12 0 0	0 0 0	227 4 21	.....	.....	.....
Total to corresponding date of previous year	308,067	1,08,166 5 3	8,48,588 0	7,596 11 0	123 0 0	1,15,885 13 3	19,700	6,506	26,206

* Deducted number of passengers 1,065 and Rs. 1,895-0-0 on account of differences between the approximate and audited returns for week ended 3rd April 1886.
† Ditto mds. 12,784-10 and .. 611-0-0 ditto ditto ditto ditto.
‡ Added .. 10-10-0 ditto ditto ditto ditto.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Tarkeswar Branch Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH MAY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH MAY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 8TH MAY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1886 TO 8TH MAY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Rs.	Rs.
23	Rs. 5,001	227	224	Rs. 5,035	229	23	Rs. 36,075	1,640	224	Rs. 36,508	1,641	433	Rs. 433

CAWNPORE-KALPI RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th May 1886 on 42 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANTILE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	2,428	1,158 5 3	18,830 30	1,552 14 0	5 0 0	2,000 3 3	545	243	788
Or per mile of railway	.....	27 1 8	.....	36 15 7	0 1 11	04 5 2	.....	.....	.....
For previous 4 weeks of half-year ...	9,277	4,222 6 6	67,163 20	7,031 8 0	16 0 0	11,929 14 6	1,177	1,427	2,604
Total for 5 weeks	12,705	5,420 17 0	85,994 10	8,184 6 0	21 0 0	14,026 1 0	1,522	1,670	3,192

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Cawnpore-Kalpi Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI, Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING MAY 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH MAY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 8TH MAY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1886 TO 8TH MAY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Rs.	Rs.
43	Rs. 2,606	65	42	Rs. 2,606	65	42	Rs. 14,026	348	42	Rs. 14,026	348	.....	.....

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ended 17th April 1886 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated.)	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	12,371	2,408 0 0	4,603 0	1,012 0 0	180 0 0	4,600 0 0	960	1,827	2,777
Or per mile of railway...	165	28 0 0	54 0	12 0 0	2 0 0	53 0 0	11	21	32
For previous 15 weeks of half-year...	151,293	28,975 0 0	1,13,565 0	18,500 0 0	3,675 0 0	54,247 0 0	11,260	22,636	33,896
Total for 16 weeks...	164,664	29,490 0 0	1,18,168 0	19,512 0 0	3,855 0 0	58,102 0 0	12,210	24,463	36,672
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year...	4,718	580 2 4	1,37,428 0	1,143 4 0	81 14 0	1,775 4 4	273	1,163	1,436
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year...	478	68 14 8	12,743 0	116 3 7	3 3 0	177 5 2	27	116	146
Total to corresponding date of previous year...	82,335	11,642 0 6	18,16,463 0	18,935 10 4	322 7 0	30,900 1 8	4,156	18,227	22,383

Corrected by actuals up to week ending 27th February 1886.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Dacca State Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 16TH APRIL 1885.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 17TH APRIL 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 16TH APRIL 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1886 TO 17TH APRIL 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
30	1,778	177	96	4,600	53	10	5,248	175	96	10,310	40	5,071	.....

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 1st May 1886 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated.)	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week...	9,188	2,804 0 0	57,250 0	3,280 0 0	890 0 0	3,940 0 0	960	1,827	2,777
Or per mile of railway...	107	33 0 0	669 0	62 0 0	9 0 0	105 0 0	11	21	32
For previous 17 weeks of half-year...	154,118	46,567 0 0	1,21,932 0	19,358 0 0	3,870 0 0	66,295 0 0	13,160	26,166	39,326
Total for 18 weeks...	163,306	49,371 0 0	1,22,601 0	20,138 0 0	4,670 0 0	70,230 0 0	14,110	27,993	42,103
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year...	4,428	540 9 4	1,18,271 0	1,163 7 0	50 7 0	1,840 7 4	273	1,311	1,584
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year...	440	64 0 11	11,827 0	116 6 8	3 10 4	184 0 9	27	131	158
Total to corresponding date of previous year...	90,900	12,946 0 9	20,34,251 0	20,157 15 10	322 9 0	35,485 9 7	4,700	20,574	25,274

Corrected by actuals up to week ending 30th March 1886.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Dacca State Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 2ND MAY 1886.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1ST MAY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 2ND MAY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1886 TO 1ST MAY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
10	1,841	184	86	6,040	104	10	9,831	107	86	11,920	63	13,090	.....

DACCA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended the 8th May 1886 on 86 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	MDS. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	9,101	3,100 0 0	2,647 0	441 0 0	57 0 0	3,658 0 0	860	1,877	2,737
Or per mile of railway ...	106	37 0 0	31 0	5 0 0	1 0 0	43 0 0	11	21	32
For previous 18 weeks of half-year ...	163,906	46,042 0 0	1,79,482 0	27,446 0 0	4,921 0 0	78,609 0 0*	14,110	97,903	112,013
Total for 19 weeks ...	173,007	49,202 0 0	1,82,129 0	27,887 0 0	4,978 0 0	83,587 0 0	15,060	99,820	114,880
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	4,474	642 15 3	1,18,245 0	1,157 3 6	40 2 0	1,840 4 3	372	1,146	1,518
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	47	64 4 9	11,820 0	115 11 6	4 0 2	204 0 5	37	115	149
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	95,274	13,538 0 0	21,92,506 0	23,315 2 10	422 11 0	97,326 13 10	4,972	24,020	28,992

* Corrected by actuals up to week ending 3rd April 1886.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Dacca State Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH MAY 1886.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH MAY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 8TH MAY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1886 TO 8TH MAY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
79	1,440	166	86	3,658	43	10	11,071	198	86	26,872*	52	15,201	...

* Corrected by actuals for three days of April 1886.

KAUNIA AND DHURILLA STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 8th May 1886 on 37 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	MDS. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	2,147	640 0 0	2,513 0	179 0 0	1,089 0 0	2,117 0 0	259	250	509
Or per mile of railway ...	58	23 0 0	68 0	5 0 0	...	28 0 0	7	7	14
For previous 18 weeks of half-year ...	35,208	16,188 0 0	63,372 0	3,616 0 0	26,461 0 0	46,200 0 0*	4,477	4,407	8,884
Total for 19 weeks ...	37,355	17,032 0 0	65,884 0	3,795 0 0	27,490 0 0	48,517 0 0	4,736	4,756	9,492
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	1,646	1,189 0 0	2,052 0	231 0 0	1,713 0 0	3,103 0 0	359	220	579
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	45	31 0 0	55 0	6 0 0	...	37 0 0	7	7	14
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	32,369	22,128 0 0	43,974 0	3,750 0 0	34,044 0 0	61,062 0 0	4,773	4,778	9,551

* Corrected by audited figures up to week ending 27th March 1886.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Kaunia and Dhurilla State Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH MAY 1886.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH MAY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 8TH MAY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1ST APRIL 1886 TO 8TH MAY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
37	2,100	56	37	2,117	57	37	17,225	78	37	12,527	50	...	4,698

TIRHOOT STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ending 8th May 1886 on 243 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Traffic for the week on 243 miles open	33,398	13,825 0 0	1,53,510 0	14,460 0 0	2,050 0 0	31,067 0 0	5,702	5,702	11,404
Receipts of railway	165	55 5 0	624 0	58 13 0	2 4 0	116 7 0			
Previous 17 weeks of half-year	806,874	2,05,481 11 0	21,08,768 0	2,10,976 0 0	48,124 0 0	4,72,681 0 0	77,013	84,125	161,138
Total for 18 weeks	638,872	2,19,106 0 0	23,22,278 0	2,33,536 0 0	51,083 0 0	5,03,728 0 0	83,915	89,827	173,742
COMPARISON.									
For corresponding week of previous year on 231 miles open	25,349	9,408 4 5	1,32,620 30	16,432 8 11	3,844 2 5	27,774 12 10	3,961	5,385	9,346
Receipts of railway correspond-	712	37 10 0	587 0	68 4 0	1 12 0	107 10 0			
Week of previous year	848,237	2,05,003 2 9	18,73,829 0	2,20,936 12 3	51,165 9 5	4,55,107 5 5	81,286	90,372	171,658
On corresponding date of previous year									

Steam-boat earnings excluded in calculating "Total earnings per mile of railway."

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Tirhoot State Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH MAY 1886.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH MAY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS* FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 9TH MAY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS* FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 8TH MAY 1885.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.		
Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
27,775	123	246	31,047	120	230	160,960	739	216	173,423	707		6,600	

* The totals in these columns should be corrected by audited figures as far as possible.

NALHATI STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 8th May 1886 on 27½ miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC.		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC.		Other earnings (estimated).	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES RUN.		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Traffic for the week on 27½ miles open	1,237	925 4 1	8,308 10	856 11 0	14 3 0	1,428 1 1	509	254	763
Receipts of railway	33	23 15 0	331 0	20 7 0	0 8 0	34 14 0			
Previous 17 weeks of half-year	44,740	17,411 11 11	1,48,976 30	10,923 5 0	383 14 0	28,703 14 11	8,708	4,500	13,208
Total for 18 weeks	46,984	18,337 0 0	1,53,984 0	11,483 0 0	378 4 0	30,200 0 0	9,307	4,754	14,061
COMPARISON.									
For corresponding week of previous year	1,124	877 5 10	2,276 30	232 5 0	27 14 0	1,137 3 10	508	234	742
Receipts of railway correspond-	73	21 2 0	84 0	5 9 0	1 0 0	41 12 0			
Week of previous year	46,212	18,913 0 2	44,008 10	5,509 1 0	650 13 0	26,735 8 2	9,380	4,801	14,181
On corresponding date of previous year									

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Nalhati State Railway, prepared in accordance with Public Works Department Circular No. XXI Railway, dated 23rd July 1883.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH MAY 1886.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 8TH MAY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS* FROM 1ST APRIL 1885 TO 9TH MAY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS* FROM 1ST APRIL 1884 TO 8TH MAY 1885.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1886.
Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.		
Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.
1,138	41	271	1,496	55	271	8,173	300	271	12,644	304		1,423	

* The totals in these columns should be corrected by audited figures as far as possible.

NORTHERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for the week ending 31st May 1886 on 249 miles open.

	COACHING TRAFFIC		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC		Other earnings (estimated.)	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES		
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts			Coaching.	Merchandise.	Total.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
Total traffic for the week ...	18,269	13,000 0 0	1,69,742 0	22,300 0 0	2,600 0 0	45,900 0 0	1,436	10,400	
Or per mile of railway ...	73	52 0 0	682 0	118 0 0	.....	170 0 0	22	42	
For previous 16 weeks of half-year ...	340,617	2,62,095 0 0	30,85,968 0	5,21,000 0 0	87,801 0 0	8,71,286 0 0*	82,330	1,00,338	2.5
Total for 17 weeks ...	358,886	2,75,095 0 0	32,55,760 0	5,66,300 0 0	90,401 0 0	9,17,186 0 0	84,835	1,00,380	2.5
COMPARISON.									
Total for corresponding week of previous year ...	16,382	12,691 7 11	95,877 0	20,791 2 0	2,914 9 9	36,397 3 8	2,436	6,700	1.2
Per mile of railway corresponding week of previous year ...	66	50 15 4	577 0	83 8 0	.....	184 7 0	22	36	
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	321,028	2,51,984 8 6	29,15,814 0	3,85,736 0 0	68,871 0 2	7,04,021 8 8	1,00,176	1,76,897	2.7

* Corrected by actuals up to week ending 27th March 1886.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of Gross Receipts of the Northern Bengal State Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 27th MAY 1886.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 27th MAY 1885.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL 1885 TO 27th MAY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL 1886 TO 27th MAY 1886.			Total increase in 1886.	Total decrease in 1885.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
249	34,307	140	240	45,900	194	249	2,11,907	142	240	2,40,870	163	20,863	

EASTERN BENGAL STATE RAILWAY.

Approximate Return of Traffic for week ended 1st May 1886 on 234 miles open.

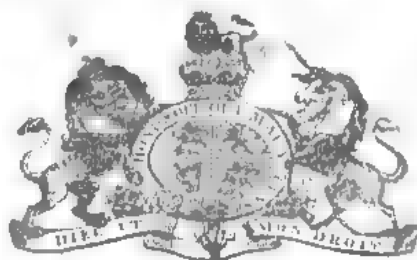
	COACHING TRAFFIC		MERCHANDISE AND MINERAL TRAFFIC		Other earnings (estimated). Including steam-boat.	Total earnings.	TRAFFIC TRAIN-MILES	
	Number of passengers.	Coaching receipts.	Weight carried.	Receipts.			Coaching.	Merchandise.
		Rs. A. P.	Mds. S.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.		
Total traffic for the week ...	118,510	40,083 0 0	6,64,990 0	47,821 0 0	5,324 0 0	53,145 0 0	10,876	10,876
Or per mile of railway ...	506	172 0 0	2,844 0	204 0 0	.....	227 0 0	27	46
For previous 16 weeks of half-year ...	1,651,667	6,41,176 0 0	64,22,171 0	7,86,546 0 0	84,662 0 0	14,01,414 0 0	176,444	100,898
Total for 17 weeks ...	1,640,047	6,41,309 0 0	64,94,161 0	7,86,367 0 0	84,616 0 0	14,01,128 0 0	185,320	176,700
COMPARISON.								
Total for corresponding week of previous year (audited) ...	91,073	35,304 0 0	6,67,074 0	46,800 0 0	4,535 0 0	51,335 0 0	11,440	9,367
Per mile of railway corresponding period of previous year ...	391	155 8 0	2,870 0	196 0 0	.....	220 0 0	27	40
Total to corresponding date of previous year ...	1,739,704	6,36,818 0 0	66,24,418 0	6,92,808 0 0	4,20,868 0 0	11,13,676 0 0	200,000	146,663

* Audited up to week ending 13th March 1886.

FINANCIAL YEAR.

Approximate Statement of gross receipts of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 27th MAY 1886.			RECEIPTS FOR WEEK ENDING 1st MAY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL 1885 TO 27th MAY 1886.			TOTAL RECEIPTS FROM 1st APRIL 1886 TO 1st MAY 1886.			Total increase in 1886-87.	Total decrease in 1885-86.
Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.	Mean mileage worked.	Total receipts.	Per mile worked.		
	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
234	88,920	379	234	84,776	401	233	4,28,345	1,819	234	2,66,720	1,567	1,71,625	



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REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE SALT MARKET FOR THE FOURTH QUARTER OF 1885-86.

No. 394B, dated Calcutta, the 13th May 1886.

From—C. E. BUCKLAND, Esq., Offg. Secretary to the Board of Revenue, L. P.,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Financial Department.

I AM directed to submit the following report on the state of the salt market for the fourth quarter of 1885-86, comprising the months of January, February, and March 1886.

SALT.
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2. The quantity of salt of every description cleared during the quarter under report amounted to 24,22,611 maunds 9 chittacks against 26,22,687 maunds 8 seers 3 chittacks in the previous quarter, and 26,05,445 maunds 19 seers 11 chittacks in the corresponding quarter of the previous year; and the net amount of duty levied thereon was Rs. 45,37,911-8 against Rs. 49,24,460-8 in the previous quarter and Rs. 49,22,187-8 in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

3. The quantity of excise salt sold in the districts of Cuttack, Poochee, Balasore, and 24-Pergunnahs during the quarter under review from the stock of the different seasons' manufacture and the quantities which remained in store at the close of the quarter, are shown in Table I.

TABLE I.

	CUTTACK.					POORIE.					BALASORE.					24 PERGUNA AREA.	
	Manufacture of—					Manufacture of—					Manufacture of—					Manufacture of—	
	1883-84.	1884-85.	1885-86.	1886-87.	1887-88.	1888-89.	1889-90.	1890-91.	1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.	1899-00.
Balance at close of the last quarter.	Mds. a. c. 4,776 25 0	Mds. a. c. 29,400 35 0	Mds. s. c. 5,202 35 0	Mds. s. c. 460 20 0	Mds. s. c. 460 20 0	Mds. s. c. 3,004 16 0	Mds. s. c. 31,358 35 0	Mds. s. c. 31,358 35 0	Mds. s. c. 3,004 16 0	Mds. s. c. 31,358 35 0	Mds. s. c. 3,004 16 0	Mds. s. c. 31,358 35 0	Mds. s. c. 3,004 16 0	Mds. s. c. 31,358 35 0	Mds. s. c. 3,004 16 0	Mds. s. c. 31,358 35 0	Mds. s. c. 3,004 16 0
Manufactured or added during the quarter.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	4,776 25 0	29,400 35 0	5,202 35 0	460 20 0	460 20 0	3,004 16 0	31,358 35 0	31,358 35 0	3,004 16 0	31,358 35 0	3,004 16 0	31,358 35 0	3,004 16 0	31,358 35 0	3,004 16 0	31,358 35 0	3,004 16 0
Sales during the quarter	1,400 0 0	5,067 0 0	.....	120 20 0	120 20 0	.....	4,830 0 0	4,830 0 0	.....	4,830 0 0	.....	4,830 0 0	.....	4,830 0 0	.....	4,830 0 0	.....
Wastage	350 21 0	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	406 25 0	406 25 0	.....	406 25 0	.....	406 25 0	.....	406 25 0	.....	406 25 0	.....
Total	1,750 21 0	5,067 0 0	.....	120 20 0	120 20 0	.....	5,236 25 0	5,236 25 0	.....	5,236 25 0	.....	5,236 25 0	.....	5,236 25 0	.....	5,236 25 0	.....
Balance at close of the quarter	3,018 5 0	24,333 35 0	3,202 35 0	321 0 0	321 0 0	2,318 16 0	25,022 10 0	25,022 10 0	2,318 16 0	25,022 10 0	2,318 16 0	25,022 10 0	2,318 16 0	25,022 10 0	2,318 16 0	25,022 10 0	2,318 16 0

* The difference between these figures and the corresponding figures in the statement submitted with the previous report is due to revised figures since received from the Collector.

4. The above statement shows that the total sale of excise salt during the quarter under review amounted to 1,05,960 maunds against 1,16,785 maunds in the previous quarter and 1,26,995 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.

5. The subjoined table II shows in comparison the importations into the port of Calcutta and the total clearances of sea-imported salt during the quarter under review and the corresponding quarters of the previous two years:—

TABLE II.

	1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.	
	Fourth quarter.		Fourth quarter.		Fourth quarter.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Liverpool pungah	18,16,213	16,02,009	10,19,636	18,01,245	24,13,656	16,94,763
Foreign kurkutch	2,41,090	2,98,308	2,28,174	4,19,614	2,40,203	3,53,289
Indian ditto	91,541	1,26,677	88,165	1,36,647	1,15,569	1,42,301
Total ...	21,48,844	20,86,994	12,56,975	23,60,806	27,75,488	21,90,353

6. The following are the details of the Indian kurkutch salt shown in the above table:—

TABLE III.

	1883-84.		1884-85.		1885-86.	
	Fourth quarter.		Fourth quarter.		Fourth quarter.	
	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.	Imported.	Cleared.
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Bombay	91,541	1,16,639	88,165	1,17,637	1,15,569	1,42,301
Cowelong ... ..	.....	12,038	.....	.....	.....	.....
Tuticoria ... ..	.....	.....	.....	19,010	.....	.....
Total ...	91,541	1,28,677	88,165	1,36,647	1,15,569	1,42,301

7. Table IV shows the quantity of sea-imported salt remaining in the warehouses at the close of the quarter as compared with the results of the previous four quarters:—

TABLE IV.

WHERE STORED.			Fourth quarter of 1884-85.	First quarter of 1885-86.	Second quarter of 1885-86.	Third quarter of 1885-86.	Fourth quarter of 1885-86.
			Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.
Saltica	Government	golabs	9,36,823	7,30,889	7,81,651	6,44,012	4,51,461
Chittagong	ditto	ditto	1,84,894	1,45,129	1,40,408	2,46,897	1,51,859
Baranagar	private	ditto	48,635	50,445	24,339	18,230	6,399
Chittagong	ditto	ditto	8,48	27,254	23,068	.....	.....
Cuttack	ditto	ditto	6,695	4,395	1,220	.....	.....
Total			12,07,495	9,54,523	9,76,686	9,09,139	6,39,689

8. The despatches of salt from Calcutta by water, and the three Railways passing the several salt pass stations into the interior of the country, both east and west of the river Hooghly, during the quarter under review and the corresponding quarters of the previous two years, are shown in table V :—

TABLE V.

PERIOD.	Via Bahkhal. (Sankrail).	Via Gowahally.	Via Kidderpore.	Via Ballinghata.	Via Buthidih Ghatl.	By the East Indian Railway.	By the Eastern Bengal and South-Eastern Railways, or via Chitpore.	
	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	Mds.	
Fourth quarter of 1883-84 ...	1,79,341	1,64,101	1,08,042	96,457	5,50,450	4,4844	7,10,703	1,81,198
" " " of 1884-85 ...	1,92,480	1,81,172	1,17,402	78,228	6,53,123	1,54,340	4,78,361	46,436
" " " of 1885-86 ...	2,16,702	1,86,818	1,30,026	63,005	6,82,908	1,19,454	8,07,468	66,208

C. The quantity of salt despatched by the East Indian Railway to stations beyond Buxar during the quarter under review amounted to 73,930 maunds 10 seers as noted in the margin, against 1,10,650 maunds 20 seers in the previous quarter, and 90,963 maunds in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.			
	Mds.	s.	c.
January ...	92,529	0	0
February ...	14,928	10	0
March ...	26,473	0	0
Total ...	73,930	10	0

10. The shipments of Liverpool salt for the port of Calcutta according to published market reports were as follows :—

						Tons.
January	...	...	...	...	..	5,810
February	...	..	...	...	...	19,880
March	...	...	...	...	...	12,470
						<hr/>
				Total	...	38,160

No shipments were reported during the quarter under review for the port of Chittagong.

11. Table VI shows the market prices per 100 maunds of Liverpool salt and other descriptions of salt at the close of each fortnight during the quarter as compared with those obtaining during the same period last year:—

TABLE VI

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12. The following table shows the quantity of sea-imported salt admitted into bond and cleared from bond and ship board at Chittagong, Cuttack, and Naraingunge during the quarter under review and the corresponding quarter of 1884-85:—

TABLE VII.

Port.	Description of Salt.	Admitted into Bond.		Cleared.	
		Fourth quarter of 1884-85.	Fourth quarter of 1885-86.	Fourth quarter of 1884-85.	Fourth quarter of 1885-86.
		Mds. s. c.	Mds. s. c.	Mds. s. c.	Mds. s. c.
Chittagong	Liverpool punnah	60,924 25 0	39,400 0 0	1,27,064 1 0	1,19,402 14 0
	British Burmah kerkutch	.....	.....	0 10 0	.....
	Ceylon ditto	.....	.....	.....	0 0
Cuttack	Liverpool punnah	.....	.....	550 0 0	.....
Naraingunge	Ditto ditto	37,430 0 0	.....	.....	12,82 0 0
Total		1,07,354 25 0	39,400 0 0	1,27,614 11 0	1,20,412 14 0

No transactions in sea-imported salt have been reported for the quarter from the ports of Pooree and Balasore.

DISTRICT ROAD FUND.

Calcutta, the 20th May 1886.

No. 1,13 R.C.

READ—

Letter from the Accountant-General, Bengal, No. 40 L.F., dated the 13th May 1886, submitting an abstract of receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees in Bengal for the quarter ending 31st December 1885.

RESOLUTION.

THE Lieutenant-Governor directs that the accounts of the receipts and expenditure of the several District Road Committees for the first quarter of the cess year 1885-86 be published in the *Calcutta Gazette* and circulated to the officers concerned.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this Resolution, together with a copy of the abstract of receipts and expenditure, be published in the Supplement to the *Calcutta Gazette*.

Ordered also that a copy of this Resolution, and of the abstract referred to, be forwarded to all Commissioners of Divisions, to all Superintending Engineers of Public Works Circles in Bengal, and to the Financial Department of this Government, for information.

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

D. B. HORN,

Under-Secretary to the Govt. of Bengal,

P. W. Dept.

DISTRICT

Statement of Receipts and Expenditure of the several Districts

ending 31

DISTRICTS.		Balance in treasury on 1st October 1885.	PROVINCIAL RATES.					Interest on arrears of road cess.	Roads.
			Cess on lands.	Cess on mines and railways.	Cess on houses.	One per cent. road cess.	Total.		
		Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1	Burdwan	38,999 2 7	16,521 1 10	6 3 3			16,527 5 1	330 1 2	
	Bankura	20,810 12 0	8,908 14 1				4,968 14 1	718 10 7	
	Beerbhoom	22,104 3 1	5,017 10 4				5,017 10 4	91 3 6	
	Midnapore	70,664 8 6	27,554 10 5				27,554 10 5	863 4 1	
5	Hooghly and Rowrah	8,888 4 2	20,678 13 3				20,678 13 3	1,327 15 9	
24	Pergunnahs	5,502 7 4	6,320 15 3				6,320 15 3	303 4 8	
	Nuddes	12,896 13 8	7,410 14 4				7,410 14 4	152 12 4	
	Jessore	9,419 6 2	14,103 5 1				14,103 5 1	181 2 7	
	Khoulna	38,300 6 2	8,224 15 9				8,224 15 9	41 3 10	
10	Moorshedabad	29,654 14 1	3,744 6 2				3,744 6 2	29 3 2	
	Dumraopore	18,515 13 11	8,559 14 4				8,559 14 4	46 10 0	
	Kajshahye	20,293 2 1	10,507 13 1				10,507 13 1	60 15 6	
	Ranpore	64,870 5 1	14,345 8 11				14,345 8 11	207 6 10	
	Bogra	28,824 10 2	6,283 6 2				6,283 6 2	62 18 0	
15	Patna	38,714 0 0	4,671 14 7				4,671 14 7	97 7 8	
	Darjeeling	18,003 5 8	848 3 1	2 5 0			848 3 1		
	Jalpaigore	11,479 6 9	7,527 6 9				7,527 6 9	88 14 4	
	Dacca	62,907 3 8	8,146 6 5				8,146 6 5	495 2 3	
	Farrukpore	35,700 11 0	5,347 4 7				5,347 4 7	230 4 11	
20	Backergunge	19,445 3 0	12,312 0 3				12,312 0 3	450 9 7	
	Tippurah	70,520 8 6	10,890 6 1				10,890 6 1	271 5 7	
	Myinmisingh	79,711 4 0	8,031 10 0				8,031 10 0	131 7 0	
	Chittabong	56,100 8 5	14,114 1 0				14,114 1 0	204 6 1	
	Noakhelly	22,758 9 4	5,211 2 8				5,211 2 8	56 16 0	
26	Patna	50,134 15 2	11,287 2 8				11,287 2 8	811 0 8	
	Gya	41,888 15 7	12,547 1 7	95 13 8			12,547 1 7	230 4 11	
	Shahabad	23,415 14 4	8,894 8 9	7 6 0			8,894 8 9	381 7 0	
	Mazumbarpore	14,422 2 0	17,443 8 8				17,443 8 8	433 14 1	
	Burhabanga	41,600 6 6	10,700 15 5				10,700 15 5	1,099 16 8	
30	Sarun	97,582 5 7	35,774 14 10				35,774 14 10	732 6 10	
	Chumbarun	6,023 7 7	11,080 7 4				11,080 7 4	321 8 2	
	Monchyr	51,621 16 0	12,853 13 6				12,853 13 6	304 3 4	
	Hugulpur	17,103 13 4	17,908 0 5				17,908 0 5	217 4 6	
	Parwah	19,990 2 10	3,198 0 10				3,198 0 10	15 2 0	
35	Malidih	14,253 6 4	4,844 10 10				4,844 10 10	120 15 0	
	Cuttack	11,597 10 6	30,306 6 6				30,306 6 6	220 13 0	
	Purree	2,071 11 10	10,048 10 8				10,048 10 8	73 11 1	
	Balason	14,718 3 11	12,110 0 1				12,110 0 1	67 18 0	
	Hazaribagh	7,484 0 0	11,258 2 2				11,258 2 2	64 10 0	
40	Lohardigha	11,706 2 3	14,493 14 0				14,493 14 0	8 7 11	
	Manbhoom	17,865 10 0	8,307 8 10	39 1 1			8,346 9 11	37 9 7	
Total		12,56,999 4 6	6,55,737 0 5	150 13 8			4,55,897 13 11	11,140 4 2	
Chittasore Hill Tracts		2,142 7 8							
44 Bonthal Pergunnahs		24,979 12 7							
Banghoom		7,945 10 2							
Total		35,067 14 5							
GRAND TOTAL		12,92,077 2 11	6,55,737 0 5	150 13 8			4,55,897 13 11	11,140 4 2	

FORT WILLIAM,

The 19th April 1886.

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WORKS.		IRRIGATION.		MISCELLANEOUS.			DISTRICTS.
Ferry tolls.	Total.	Canal tolls.	Rent of seats and stages huts and huts.	Fees, fines, and forfeitures.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
			271 2 0	65 15 3		337 1 3	Bardwan
			0 2 0	38 14 6		38 16 6	Bankura
			27 8 0	120 10 9		147 8 9	Berhampur
		1,088 0 0	6 0 0	2,050 15 0		2,375 6 3	Bhadrachal
			31 9 0	165 9 0		196 10 9	Bhojpur and Howrah
				174 2 9		174 2 9	24 Pergunnahs
				82 2 0		82 2 0	Nadua
			78 0 0	378 10 9		456 10 9	Jessore
			34 0 0	658 0 0		692 0 0	Khosia
				133 5 0		133 5 0	Moordhatmad
			200 2 0	0 19 0		200 2 0	Dinapore
				2 0 0		2 0 0	Rupshahye
				25 4 0		25 4 0	Rupshahye
				1,674 3 11		1,674 3 11	Rupshahye
				359 1 0		359 1 0	Rupshahye
				1,768 5 3		1,768 5 3	Rupshahye
		2,017 2 8	1 0 0	217 4 2		2,017 2 8	Rupshahye
				112 7 0		112 7 0	Rupshahye
			390 13 0	144 0 9		534 13 9	Rupshahye
			12 0 0	43 4 3		55 4 3	Rupshahye
			132 8 0	73 8 0		206 6 0	Rupshahye
			42 0 0	61 12 0		103 12 0	Rupshahye
			150 0 0	1,745 3 8		1,895 3 8	Rupshahye
			138 4 0	17 6 0		155 10 0	Rupshahye
				55 8 0		55 8 0	Rupshahye
				696 3 0		696 3 0	Rupshahye
			17 0 0	28 0 0		45 0 0	Rupshahye
				110 8 0		110 8 0	Rupshahye
				2 0 0		2 0 0	Rupshahye
			100 14 0	1,013 8 0		1,113 12 0	Rupshahye
				341 12 0		341 12 0	Rupshahye
				0 4 0		0 4 0	Rupshahye
			20 8 0	7 4 0		28 12 0	Rupshahye
			28 8 0	58 6 0		86 14 0	Rupshahye
			1,565 0 2	211 1 4		1,776 1 6	Rupshahye
		4,063 2 8	2,805 3 8	13,501 13 5	25,047 8 5	42,354 9 4	Total.
			86 8 0			86 8 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts
							Southern Pergunnahs
							Singbhum
			86 8 0			86 8 0	Total.
		4,063 2 8	2,891 11 4	13,501 13 5	25,047 8 5	42,441 1 4	GRAND TOTAL.

Chittagong Hill Tracts

Chittagong Hill Tracts

Districts.	Grant from Government.	REVENUE ACCOUNTS.			Total receipts.
		Advances.	Deposits.	Total.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
CIS DISTRICTS.					
1 Burdwan		2,443 11 9	1,768 10 3	4,197 8 9	21,201 7 0
Bankura		238 14 0	246 0 0	484 14 0	4,172 0 0
Barrabhoon	19,322 0 0	11,147 10 3		11,147 10 3	26,576 0 0
Midnapore	1,000 0 0	2,087 10 9	380 2 3	2,467 13 0	21,825 0 0
6 Hooghly and Howrah	2,732 8 1	3,059 13 10		3,059 13 10	21,204 0 0
24-Pargunnahs		228 3 6		228 3 6	7,887 1 0
Nuddea	5,241 6 7	1,002 8 3	173 8 0	1,215 0 3	13,880 0 0
Jessore		577 3 0		577 3 0	14,875 0 0
Khona	90 12 9	54 14 0	500 0 0	614 14 0	6,777 0 0
10 Moorsheadabad		280 2 3		280 2 3	4,271 0 0
Dinapore		30 9 0		30 9 0	5,730 0 0
Rajshahi		701 18 3	1,170 15 0	1,872 12 9	13,102 0 0
Rangpur		21,489 15 2	1,000 0 0	22,489 15 2	20,342 0 0
Rover		144 16 0		144 16 0	6,231 0 0
15 Pubna	24 3 6	910 4 9		910 4 9	5,496 0 0
Darjeeling	309 15 4	329 1 0		329 1 0	1,611 0 0
Jalpaiguri	123 0 0	720 13 0		720 13 0	12,951 0 0
Teoga	345 10 4	1,824 3 6	8,400 0 0	10,354 3 6	20,090 0 0
Farrukpore		899 0 5	2,875 9 1	3,773 9 6	9,571 0 0
20 Backergunge		2,630 9 11		2,630 9 11	18,791 0 0
Tippurah			470 0 0	724 13 0	15,912 0 0
Mymensingh		1,200 0 0	202 0 0	1,402 0 0	10,450 0 0
Chittagong		753 10 2		753 10 2	4,775 0 0
Nookhally		1,280 5 0	6,200 2 6	7,480 7 6	10,423 0 0
25 Gya	4,381 12 2	2,188 5 4	1,124 0 0	3,312 5 4	20,466 0 0
Shahabad		1,611 8 0		1,611 8 0	11,317 0 0
Muzaffarpore			1,237 12 3	1,237 12 3	10,363 0 0
Durghinga		1,000 10 0		1,000 10 0	10,588 0 0
30 Baran		14,321 4 4		14,321 4 4	65,742 0 0
Champaran		3,122 7 8		3,122 7 8	14,309 0 0
Monghyr		1,393 0 8	155 0 0	1,548 0 8	15,307 0 0
Rangpur		2,237 13 10	13,275 10 0	15,512 8 4	33,674 0 0
Purneah		1,377 15 3		1,377 15 3	5,073 0 0
35 Malda	250 0 0	1,187 0 3	80 12 0	1,267 12 3	6,401 0 0
Cuttack					11,942 0 0
Pooree	1,333 0 1	47 15 0		47 15 0	11,894 0 0
Balansore		506 4 6		506 4 6	12,331 0 0
Basantiagh		1,082 12 7	573 0 0	1,655 12 7	12,953 0 0
40 Lohardigha		512 0 0	788 11 4	1,300 11 4	10,078 0 0
Manbhoon					4,864 0 0
Total	33,165 6 0	80,259 2 7	40,704 3 8	1,30,963 6 5	6,70,453 10 0
NON-CIS DISTRICTS.					
Chittagong Hill Tracts	4,090 0 0	20 0 0		20 0 0	5,620 0 0
44 Southal Pargunnahs			197 0 0	197 0 0	84 0 0
Total	4,090 0 0	20 0 0	197 0 0	217 0 0	5,704 0 0
GRAND TOTAL	40,165 6 0	80,259 2 7	40,901 3 8	1,31,180 6 5	6,64,857 0 0

Balance of imprests in hands of Bankers and others decreased.	Balance of uncashed cheques increased.	Total receipts, including balance.	Outlay.	Balance in treasury on 31st December 1882.	Districts.
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
67 9 0		58,611 9 1	25,936 7 8	33,675 1 5	Burdwan ... 1
25 12 0		28,161 4 8	13,511 8 6	13,471 12 0	Bankura ...
		58,718 8 2	61,390 11 7	7,332 12 7	Barrbhoon ...
		1,02,589 16 9	44,138 2 0	58,451 13 3	Midnapore ...
		40,092 5 4	39,949 4 7	5,643 0 8	Horigly and Howrah ... 5
		13,406 2 3	7,922 0 3	5,475 2 0	24 Pergunnahs ...
		26,277 3 7	20,443 0 8	5,764 0 11	Naldia ...
		24,394 12 10	13,785 14 0	10,605 14 10	Jessore ...
		45,137 3 8	10,071 11 4	35,065 12 10	Khusha ...
		33,328 4 7	21,144 12 6	12,781 10 1	Moorshedabad ... 10
		27,644 7 8	15,903 8 10	11,384 14 5	Dinapore ...
		42,548 1 8	23,743 15 3	18,399 2 5	Rajshahye ...
	307 9 9	1,04,520 3 6	87,014 5 7	67,475 15 11	Ranpore ...
		55,359 13 1	8,434 14 9	26,924 14 4	Bohara ...
	507 4 5	44,580 15 5	10,255 15 3	34,325 0 2	Patna ... 15
	215 6 0	18,182 4 2	7,074 15 8	11,105 4 6	Darjeeling ...
		24,956 7 7	12,468 10 9	16,590 12 10	Jalpaiguri ...
		38,457 5 6	19,774 3 8	70,231 1 10	Dacca ...
		45,272 11 0	18,401 7 1	31,871 3 11	Farrukpore ...
		36,646 11 2	18,710 5 2	17,930 8 0	Backergunge ... 50
		60,632 14 8	7,793 8 0	77,729 11 8	Tippurah ...
		90,561 8 0	30,019 6 11	60,542 1 1	Mymensingh ...
		70,035 2 1	27,879 7 9	42,157 10 4	Chittagong ...
		25,918 6 4	12,518 12 6	7,399 9 10	Naakhilly ...
		69,768 0 1	45,593 15 0	24,224 1 1	Patna ... 25
		32,255 1 6	36,765 8 11	43,699 10 7	Gya ...
		34,733 11 1	20,035 14 10	6,097 11 3	Shahabad ...
		35,787 2 9	27,504 15 1	6,192 3 8	Mozufferpore ...
		67,288 2 11	31,222 15 5	26,065 3 6	Darbhanga ...
		1,03,292 2 7	59,465 0 4	93,829 2 3	Saran ... 50
		22,292 0 1	14,841 8 12	3,970 7 2	Chumbarun ...
		49,929 4 6	74,059 8 8	24,470 4 10	Monahyr ...
		51,099 4 10	31,073 7 3	19,125 13 7	Bhagalpur ...
		25,068 13 5	20,663 5 4	4,400 8 1	Farrukh ...
		21,155 8 8	8,186 12 7	12,968 7 1	Maddah ... 25
		43,449 12 11	6,766 14 4	34,682 14 7	Cuttack ...
		19,686 9 8	8,764 2 5	10,172 7 3	Pooree ...
		27,715 1 6	15,670 8 6	14,014 9 0	Balasore ...
		20,448 0 0	12,533 2 2	7,914 14 4	Hazaribagh ...
		28,110 10 9	15,774 9 4	12,330 1 6	Lohardugga ...
	3 9 5	22,533 14 1	13,241 10 0	9,692 4 1	Banbhoom ... 40
405 14 0	1,033 15 8	10,38,043 13 0	8,96,763 15 4	10,41,320 13 6	Total.
7 12 7		7,162 7 8	2,090 1 5	5,060 6 3	Chittagong Hill Tracts ...
		25,078 4 7	12,775 12 3	12,300 8 4	Southal Pergunnahs ...
		8,160 6 9	923 3 7	7,237 3 2	Singbhoon ... 41
7 12 7		40,389 3 0	15,909 1 3	24,480 1 9	Total.
504 11 1	1,033 15 8	10,78,473 0 0	9,12,563 0 7	10,68,009 16 5	GRAND TOTAL.

CHAS DISTRICT.

NOT-CASE DISTRICT.

Bengal.

EXPENDITURE							
DISTRICTS.	REVENUE.			PROVINCIAL	ADMINISTRATION.		
	Cash.	Other receipts.	Total.	Establishment and contingencies of office of collection.	Establishment and contingencies of Committee's office.	Percentage cost of establishment for offices of account and control.	Total.
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 Bardwan	1,500 0 0	1,500 0 0	1,306 10 3	472 6 4	.....	472 6 4
Bankura	1,212 8 0	215 0 0	.....	215 0 0
Bechhara	518 3 0	290 9 3	.....	290 9 3
Midnapore	75 11 0	75 11 0	1,253 14 6	645 3 3	.....	645 3 3
5 Hooghly and Howrah	10 8 0	.....	10 8 0	2,477 7 0	874 15 0	.....	874 15 0
24 Pargannas	1,525 12 9	.....	1,525 12 9	1,200 2 3	420 13 6	.....	420 13 6
Kudulia	1,045 15 0	413 0 0	.....	413 0 0
Jessore	776 4 8	337 9 0	.....	337 9 0
Khoulou	824 15 8	345 12 0	.....	345 12 0
10 Moorshedabad	609 3 9	293 0 0	.....	293 0 0
Dumraoore	641 10 3	249 0 0	.....	249 0 0
Rajshahye	127 1 3	127 1 3	631 1 0	284 13 5	.....	284 13 5
Rangpore	928 10 5	928 10 5	1,312 9 8	1,238 4 0	.....	1,238 4 0
Rourah	396 4 0	239 9 0	.....	239 9 0
15 Pubna	17 9 9	17 9 9	600 8 9	301 9 9	.....	301 9 9
Darjeeling	1 0 0	1 0 0	274 8 6	321 14 6	.....	321 14 6
Jalpaiguri	315 8 9	349 14 0	.....	349 14 0
Dacca	1,570 10 5	674 1 1	.....	674 1 1
Farrukpore	1,309 8 1	351 9 0	.....	351 9 0
20 Backergunge	163 5 5	163 5 5	4,010 1 11	452 8 0	.....	452 8 0
Tippurah	1,419 6 1	411 12 0	.....	411 12 0
Mymensingh	1,285 15 0	409 0 0	.....	409 0 0
Chittagong	1,270 4 0	175 13 3	.....	175 13 3
Norichilly	645 7 5	412 10 5	.....	412 10 5
23 Patna	1,031 12 6	1,108 7 8	.....	1,108 7 8
Gya	21 1 0	21 1 0	872 0 3	847 12 8	.....	847 12 8
Shahabad	168 0 0	168 0 0	850 8 8	281 12 0	.....	281 12 0
Muzaffarpore	145 6 8	302 9 0	.....	302 9 0
Darbhanga	1,640 15 6	402 0 0	.....	402 0 0
30 Saran	1,370 5 2	748 5 8	.....	748 5 8
Chumpran	445 3 7	244 3 1	.....	244 3 1
Monghyr	772 9 10	611 5 1	.....	611 5 1
Bhawalpur	773 13 0	611 5 5	.....	611 5 5
Purneah	7 5 0	7 5 0	550 0 9	379 1 0	.....	379 1 0
35 Malda	319 8 0	204 10 0	.....	204 10 0
Cuttack	9 12 6	9 12 6	1,178 8 8	423 13 4	.....	423 13 4
Pooree	595 8 3	470 11 4	.....	470 11 4
Balasore	1,726 2 9	217 6 0	.....	217 6 0
Bazaribagh	291 10 3	265 8 0	.....	265 8 0
40 Lohardugga	603 0 0	38 15 0	.....	38 15 0
Manbhum	308 14 9	372 6 4	273 10 0	645 15 1
Total	1,540 3 6	2,959 8 5	4,499 11 11	42,158 12 8	17,642 16 0	273 10 0	17,916 10 8
NON-CESSE DISTRICTS.							
Chittagong Hill Tracts	13 12 0	.....	13 12 0
44 South Pargannas	170 1 9	.....	170 1 9
Singbhum	82 8 0	.....	82 8 0
Total	306 5 9	.....	306 5 9
GRAND TOTAL	1,540 3 6	2,959 8 5	4,499 11 11	42,168 13 8	17,949 5 8	273 10 0	18,163 0 0

DITURB.

STATIONERY.		PUBLIC WORKS.							
Stationery and printing.	Original works.	Repairs.	Establishment.	Tools and plant.	Toll and ferry establishment and contingencies.	Establishment of Divisional Superintendent of Works.	DISTRICTS.		
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.			
83 11 0	-337 7 0	8,481 7 9	2,532 3 9	2 0 0	5,219 3 6	Bardwan	1	
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127 5 10	10,395 6 6	23,390 13 0	3,612 1 5	Berhampur	
23 1 3	2,155 12 6	1,381 16 6	3,658 12 3	Bhojpur	
20 8 0	.....	4,566 3 0	3,791 13 3	199 14 0	.....	.....	Bhojpur and Howrah	.....
79 15 2	.....	130 9 0	3,223 15 8	.....	.....	.....	24 Pargannas	.....
11 9 0	.....	49 15 6	3,387 12 8	.....	.....	.....	Nuddea	.....
119 15 5	221 3 3	1,328 9 0	3,704 14 0	25 12 0	.....	.....	Jessore	.....
491 2 9	243 5 0	808 15 6	1,886 9 9	23 9 6	.....	.....	Khosla	.....
50 7 4	579 1 0	14,470 1 9	2,445 13 9	15 15 0	.....	.....	Moorsshedabad	.....
118 13 1	288 13 0	6,381 10 0	3,173 13 9	110 12 0	.....	.....	Dinapore	.....
284 18 3	23,454 9 8	2,512 0 8	2,830 13 8	149 10 0	.....	.....	Rajahmundry	.....
54 8 2	1,577 0 8	2,500 2 4	2,812 3 9	184 11 6	Kungoor	
51 8 0	156 11 2	1,401 11 8	1,420 9 9	45 0 0	Bogra	
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44 7 9	4,396 0 6	579 7 2	921 0 0	Farjooling	
42 10 9	1,423 7 10	4,305 9 3	1,808 8 0	16 13 6	Jalpigoree	
2 14 6	4,005 6 10	534 11 6	2,255 0 9	73 8 3	.....	4,498 6 9	Dacca	.....
252 13 3	1,312 7 6	157 3 6	1,888 14 4	Farruckpore	
308 8 11	960 1 6	2,418 10 9	13 13 0	3,000 0 0	Rackerunge	
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189 8 9	6,727 10 9	259 2 0	4,813 1 18	207 11 0	4,000 0 0	Chittarong	
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837 11 9	12,825 15 7	10,814 4 3	4,750 6 7	45 0 0	1,154 12 0	Patna	
164 13 8	2,444 0 5	1,440 8 2	4,830 12 6	459 8 0	2,576 8 0	Gya	
612 0 11	4,216 15 5	4,325 8 4	4,435 3 0	24 8 0	.....	945 0 0	Shahabad	.....
384 3 3	8,928 1 10	1,540 15 11	4,771 1 0	49 1 0	Mouafferpore	
345 6 1	3,882 13 5	954 11 8	3,129 4 1	38 9 6	134 4 0	Burhabunga	
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203 12 3	971 12 0	4,431 1 1	4,678 8 7	10 0 0	3,350 0 0	Howahy	
163 0 10	257 15 3	5,094 7 8	5,091 8 0	047 11 3	3,285 0 0	Bhagalpur	
78 8 3	663 14 0	6,483 8 9	3,285 14 0	1 8 0	2,172 0 0	Purneah	
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67 13 9	512 11 0	2,086 8 0	9 15 11	Cuttack	
123 5 5	1,438 10 0	801 9 10	800 0 0	Postee	
53 2 6	675 10 6	71 10 4	1,108 0 0	Rahoree	
123 10 10	1,033 8 1	3,906 7 11	1,801 1 0	590 4 9	Muzartbach	
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.....	10,245 4 3	1,130 0 0	Alubhoom	
6,631 5 11	1,23,057 12 6	1,71,181 10 3	1,20,879 7 4	3,362 5 11	363 9 7	32,813 12 0	Total.	
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189 14 9	165 3 0	2,249 0 6	1,897 8 8	0 8 0	South Pargannas	
0 4 7	870 7 6	375 0 0	Singbhoom	
168 5 8	165 3 0	2,914 13 9	3,255 14 6	0 8 0	Total.	
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Case Districts.

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Chittagong Hill Tracts

South Pargannas

Singbhoom

Districts.	PUBLIC WORKS.		IRRIGATION.		MISCELLANEOUS.			Contribution to Provincial Government.
	Total.		Canal toll establishment and contingencies.	Staging bungalow establishment and contingencies.	Staging bungalow petty construction and repairs.	Miscellaneous.	Total.	
	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.
1 Bardwan	15,897 8 0			72 7 3				
Bankura	2,338 11 9			83 0 0		28 11 3	92 2 6	
Boerghoom	48,228 4 9					919 4 9	962 4 9	
Midnapore	7,376 11 3							
6 Hooghly and Howrah	8,547 14 3							
14 Pergunnahs	3,554 8 0			71 0 0				
Nuddea	3,457 11 8			4 0 0		80 14 4	187 14 4	
Jessore	5,230 4 9			59 15 0			6 0 0	
Khoulna	2,181 7 9						59 15 0	
10 Moorshedabad	16,182 14 3							
Dinapore	10,725 3 9			42 2 9	181 0 0		223 2 9	
Rajshahye	12,500 4 6			61 5 0	5 5 9		66 13 9	
Rungpore	30,416 10 3							
Roers	4,540 6 1							
15 Pabna	3,486 4 6							
Darjeling	1,800 7 2							
Jalpaigee	11,024 15 3			99 0 0	5 10 0		104 10 0	
Dacca	8,072 14 1							
Furzedpore	0,651 10 8							
20 Backergunge	0,192 13 6							
Tippurah	4,497 3 0							
Mymensingh	0,250 1 4							
Chittagong	8,030 4 1	7 12 9						
Noakhally	0,406 11 7							
25 Patna	33,701 15 1			324 0 0	286 10 3		612 10 3	
Gya	29,162 10 9							
Shahabad	12,678 11 9			74 0 0			74 0 0	
Monroepore	10,597 1 4			19 0 0		50 10 8	69 10 8	
Darbhanga	18,620 8 0			85 14 0			85 14 0	
30 Saran	16,189 4 10			50 0 9	6 12 0		56 13 0	
Champuram	13,008 5 3							
Monohyr	18,613 4 10							
Bhagalpur	13,806 6 11				15 2 0		15 2 0	
Purneah	15,211 12 2					1 11 0	1 11 0	
35 Malda	8,061 2 10							
Cuttack	2,418 3 5			96 0 6	45 15 6		143 15 6	
Pooree	1,791 0 10			39 0 0	2 8 0		41 8 0	
Balasore	2,708 4 6			27 0 0	160 0 0		177 0 0	
Hazaribagh	7,433 8 2			18 0 0			18 0 0	
40 Lohardugga	8,183 6 8			51 0 9	146 10 3		197 11 0	
Mouthoom	11,280 4 3				809 15 8		809 15 8	
Total	4,51,790 9 10	7 12 9	1,230 5 2	1,087 19 5	1,085 4 0	3,973 3 2		
Non-Cess Districts.								
Chittagong Hill Tracts	1,278 12 3							
44 South Pergunnahs	4,312 4 0			90 14 0			90 14 0	
44 Singhbhum	640 7 0							
Total	6,230 7 3			90 14 0			90 14 0	
GRAND TOTAL	4,58,027 1 1	7 12 9	1,321 5 2	1,687 9 5	1,085 4 0	4,064 1 2		

ROAD FUND.

Road Committees for the First Quarter of the Cess Year 1885-86,
December 1885.

DITURN.

EXPENSES ACCOUNTS.			Total expenditure.	Balance of imprests in hands of Engineers and others increased.	Balance of awarded cheques decreased.	Total outlay.	Districts.
Advances.	Deposits.	Total.					
Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
960 0 0	180 10 10	1,080 10 10	20,343 13 5	.....	3,548 10 3	25,039 7 8	Burdwan
482 14 0	208 0 0	690 14 0	4,751 12 3	.....	8,759 12 6	13,511 8 8	Bankura
1,200 0 0	.....	1,200 0 0	51,390 11 7	.....	.....	51,390 11 7	Besbham
2,800 0 0	46 0 0	2,846 0 0	12,122 9 3	322 0 9	31,003 9 6	44,149 2 6	Bidhan
2,701 4 0	3,961 13 10	6,662 17 10	19,314 0 1	600 0 0	14,854 13 6	34,469 4 7	Bischoy and Howrah
579 15 0	256 0 0	835 15 0	7,519 3 9	.....	402 14 0	7,922 0 3	Si-Persunah
5,239 10 11	12 14 6	5,251 9 5	10,317 12 2	111 0 0	10,013 13 6	20,432 9 8	Suddia
1,025 8 0	.....	1,025 8 0	7,494 10 5	.....	6,101 3 7	11,794 14 0	Jessore
1,395 13 0	181 12 0	1,606 5 0	5,608 10 5	272 8 0	4,286 0 3	10,947 11 8	Khoshia
1,350 0 0	.....	1,350 0 0	19,039 13 9	1,127 8 0	777 6 3	21,144 12 6	Moorshedabad
732 12 0	.....	732 12 0	12,298 1 4	.....	3,775 7 6	13,073 8 10	Dumkapore
7,023 10 11	1,170 15 6	8,194 10 5	22,444 14 0	.....	709 1 3	23,793 12 3	Rajshahi
2,188 16 3	829 9 0	3,017 15 3	35,744 5 7	.....	.....	37,044 4 7	Dumkapore
312 0 3	.....	312 0 3	5,520 12 3	130 8 4	2,771 10 2	8,434 14 9	Rozra
2,601 11 3	.....	2,601 11 3	6,368 12 9	890 0 0	2,467 2 6	14,255 15 3	Patna
4,074 0 0	.....	4,074 0 0	7,070 16 8	.....	.....	7,070 16 8	Darjeeling
516 3 0	.....	516 3 0	13,303 10 9	.....	.....	12,303 10 9	Dulchures
3,937 0 0	707 0 0	4,644 0 0	15,454 4 4	.....	3,321 15 4	18,775 3 8	Dacca
2,142 15 8	477 14 8	2,619 10 6	10,440 4 4	178 1 0	2,838 15 11	13,278 7 1	Farrakapore
3,688 14 0	106 0 0	3,794 14 0	15,398 7 8	400 0 0	2,713 13 6	18,110 5 2	Backergunge
1,039 3 0	.....	1,039 3 0	7,007 1 6	.....	66 1 6	7,073 3 0	Tripurah
6,402 4 9	470 0 0	6,872 4 9	77,958 14 11	25 0 0	12,332 8 0	30,019 6 11	Myrausinkh
2,223 13 8	332 1 1	2,555 13 7	12,310 8 3	497 13 9	13,242 1 7	27,970 7 8	Chittagong
2,327 15 0	80 0 0	2,407 15 0	19,394 0 3	.....	6,082 3 1	19,318 12 8	Nonkhilly
1,882 4 0	4,896 12 0	6,778 16 0	43,750 15 3	900 0 0	905 15 9	44,655 15 0	Patna
3,634 4 1	1,238 0 0	4,872 4 1	31,363 9 0	.....	7,351 13 11	38,715 8 11	Tiya
2,109 10 0	.....	2,109 10 0	16,308 5 9	340 12 4	12,906 13 9	29,055 14 10	Shahabad
953 0 0	505 9 8	1,458 9 8	14,742 12 1	.....	12,847 3 0	27,594 13 1	Mozufferpore
7,325 9 4	.....	7,325 9 4	25,598 8 1	.....	7,624 7 4	31,222 15 5	Durbhanga
27,171 7 2	.....	27,171 7 2	45,732 7 9	1,465 7 4	12,233 1 3	59,433 9 4	Saran
1,946 2 10	.....	1,946 2 10	19,750 12 6	.....	2,590 12 6	16,441 6 11	Chumpan
1,029 12 0	614 0 0	1,643 12 0	23,454 13 9	.....	1,624 8 11	34,050 3 8	Monkhyr
8,171 5 8	4,123 5 2	12,294 10 10	28,004 14 9	.....	2,568 8 6	31,673 7 3	Rishikpur
4,238 5 0	.....	4,238 5 0	18,900 4 6	.....	2,203 1 0	23,063 5 6	Purneah
2,500 0 0	.....	2,500 0 0	7,191 13 7	.....	889 13 0	8,080 12 7	Malda
99 0 0	.....	99 0 0	4,344 5 3	.....	4,322 9 2	8,766 14 4	Cuttack
287 12 0	.....	287 12 0	8,064 16 3	.....	798 3 3	8,764 2 3	Poor
203 8 0	.....	203 8 0	5,247 12 8	.....	3,422 11 10	13,670 8 6	Balasore
132 2 0	154 0 0	286 2 0	7,917 14 11	.....	4,615 3 3	12,533 3 2	Hazaribagh
147 0 0	1,582 14 10	1,729 14 10	11,686 13 1	.....	4,083 12 3	15,774 9 4	Lehardu
.....	.....	.....	13,261 10 0	.....	.....	13,261 10 0	Manohum
1,21,229 8 8	21,956 6 1	1,43,185 13 9	6,70,194 0 1	6,994 12 0	2,19,874 3 3	8,96,762 15 4	Total.
581 0 0	63 0 0	644 0 0	2,001 11 7	84 5 10	.....	2,086 1 5	Chittagong Hill Tracts
1,329 10 6	.....	1,329 10 6	6,618 13 0	1,291 11 0	4,871 4 3	12,775 12 3	Southal Pergunnah
999 0 0	.....	999 0 0	928 3 7	.....	.....	928 3 7	Singbhum
2,729 15 6	65 0 8	2,795 10 5	9,043 13 2	1,386 0 10	4,871 4 3	15,800 1 3	Total.
1,23,960 3 2	22,081 5 1	1,46,041 8 3	6,72,736 12 5	6,380 12 10	2,24,445 7 6	9,12,563 0 7	GRAND TOTAL.

Cass Districts.

Non-Cass Districts.

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Accountant-General, Bengal.

Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops.

Statement showing Rainfall, Weather, and State and Prospects of the Crops in the different Districts of Bengal, as reported to Government during the week ending the 22nd May 1886.

No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BENGAL.			
<i>Western Districts.</i>			
BURDWAH DIV.	1 Burdwan, May 22 '86	0.4	Weather—warm as before. Cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy going on. Price of common rice 16½ to 22 seers per rupee. Public health fair.
	Culina	1.57	
	Chitwa	1.73	
	Ranigunge	0.37	
	2 Bankura, „ 22 „	0.12	Weather—very hot. <i>Til</i> and indigo doing well. Sowing of <i>aus</i> going on. Prices stationary. Public health good.
	3 Beerbhoom, „ 22 „	1.43	Weather—hot. Rainfall sufficient for the present. Cattle-pox and cholera reported from Rampore Haut. A few cases of small-pox in thina Sakulipore.
PURBHOOJA DIV.	4 Rampore Haut „ 22 „	0.73	Weather—seasonable. Lands being tilled for rice cultivation. Public health normal.
	5 Midnapore, „ 22 „	0.26	Weather—hot and sultry. Agricultural operations going on briskly. Prospects good. Public health good.
	6 Hooghly, „ 22 „	1.52	Weather—hot and sultry. Agricultural operations going on briskly. Prospects good. Public health good.
	Serampore	0.31	
	Jehanabad	0.50	
	Howrah, „ 25 „	0.35	Rain early in week. <i>Boro dhan</i> nearly harvested; a 12-mana crop. All doing well.
PURBIA DIV.	7 Uluberiah „ 22 „	1.63	
	<i>Central Districts.</i>		
	8 24-Parghas, May 25 '86	1.84	Weather—hot and variable. No crops on ground except sugarcane. Ploughing going on. Public health generally good.
	9 Nuddea, „ 22 „	0.31	Weather—very sultry, but fine. Wind southerly. Sowings of <i>aus</i> completed. Both <i>aus</i> rice and indigo promise well. Health good.
	Kooshtea	1.66	
	Meherpur	0.80	
RAJSHAHY DIV.	10 Chudanga „ 22 „	0.92	Weather—bright and hot. Ploughing continues satisfactorily. Public health good.
	Khataghat	0.56	Weather—very hot. Sowings of paddy crop still continue. Prospects good. Cholera has abated.
	11 Khoolna, „ 22 „	0.33	
	Jessore, „ 22 „	0.45	
	Jhenidah	4.65	
	Mugura	2.60	
RAJSHAHY DIV.	12 Narail „ 22 „	2.71	Weather—hot. Ploughing and sowing of rice crop still going on, but more rain wanted. Indigo promising well. Public health fairly good, but a few cases of cholera still occur.
	Bongong	Nil	
	13 Moorshedabad, „ 22 „	0.53	
	Lalbugh	0.41	
	Kandi	0.31	
	Jangipore	0.56	
RAJSHAHY DIV.	14 Dinajpore, May 21 '86	3.15	Storms of rain and fine weather. Cultivation progressing. Rice selling at from 17 to 25 seers per rupee.
	15 Rajshahy, „ 22 „	1.43	Weather—clear and getting hot again. A slight shock of earthquake at about 11 A.M. on 19th. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy going on. Rain has done much good to sowings. A few cases of cholera reported.
	Natore	1.50	
	Nowgong	0.58	
	16 Rangpur, „ 22 „	1.37	Weather—seasonable. Prospects of <i>aus</i> crop good. Weeding still in progress. Jute promises well. <i>Chena</i> and <i>kance</i> are being cut. Public health good.
	Kurigram	0.76	
RAJSHAHY DIV.	17 Gaibanda „ 22 „	2.22	Weather—getting very warm and close. A shock of earthquake at 11 A.M. on the 19th. <i>Aus</i> and jute sowings nearly over. Seedlings doing very well. Prospects favourable. A few cases of cholera still reported.
	Bogra	1.80	
	Sherpur	1.35	
	Nowkhilla	0.78	
	18 Pabna, „ 22 „	1.71	Weather—very hot. A shock of earthquake at 11-15 A.M. on 19th. Crops look well. Public health improving.
	Serajung	0.27	
RAJSHAHY DIV.	19 Barisal, „ 22 „	0.59	Weather—showery and warm. Crops all good. Four cases (two fatal) of cholera in Terai.
	20 Julpigorse, „ 22 „	3.11	Weather—very sultry with frequent rain. Last week's weather extremely favourable to agriculture. Sowing of <i>bhadoi</i> rice and jute finished in most places. Common rice 20 to 25 seers per rupee. Public health good.
	<i>Eastern Districts.</i>		
DAKSHIN DIV.	21 Dacca, May 22 '86	0.01	Weather—very hot. Harvesting of <i>boro</i> paddy completed. Sowing of <i>aus</i> and <i>aman</i> paddy still going on. Prospects of crops good. Sporadic cases of cholera still reported from Manickgunge.
	Manickgunge	1.65	
	Munsingunge	1.33	
	Narsingunge	Nil	
	22 Furrupore, „ 22 „	1.00	Weather—has become very hot again. Sowing almost completed. All crops sown are doing well. General health good.
	Golundo	0.48	
DAKSHIN DIV.	23 Madaripore „ 22 „	0.61	Weather—seasonable. Cultivation of <i>aus</i> paddy commenced. General health not good. Cholera prevailing in several stations.
	24 Backergunge, May 21 „	2.66	Weather—hot. Good harvest of <i>boro</i> rice expected. Prospects of <i>aus</i> good. Public health fair.
	25 Mymensingh, „ 21 „	1.01	
	Jamulpur	0.40	
	Kishoregunge	1.10	
	Atia	0.61	
CHITTAGONG DIV.	26 Netrokona „ 22 „	0.59	
	27 Chittagong, May 25 '86	1.44	Weather—seasonable. Sowing of <i>aus</i> paddy in progress. Prospects of crops fair. Prices rising. Public health good.
	28 Noakhali, „ 21 „	0.45	Unusually hot weather. Rice and <i>supari</i> crops promise well. <i>Supari</i> fruits not plentiful owing to damage by hail. Some cholera and cattle-disease.
	Fenny „ 20 „	1.22	Weather—very hot; sultry at sun-down. <i>Boro dhan</i> reaped. <i>Aus</i> and <i>aman</i> almost completely sown. Prices of rice have fallen in the south. A little cholera about.
	29 Tipperah „ 20 „	0.38	Weather—very hot throughout the week. Rain much wanted for sowing in <i>goons</i> , and for preparing lands for <i>aus</i> paddy. Fever and diarrhoea prevalent at Ranganati.
	30 Brahmanberiah „ 18 „	0.42	Weather—hot. <i>Boro</i> paddy reaped. <i>Sofya</i> paddy being sown. Sugarcane being transplanted. Public health good.
CHITTAGONG DIV.	31 Chandpur „ 18 „	8.30	
	32 Chittagong Hill Tracts „ 18 „	0.84	
CHITTAGONG DIV.	33 Hill Tipperah „ 19 „	1.12	

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Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
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No.	District, and date of return.	Rainfall at Sudder Station in inches.	Character of the weather, state and prospects of the crops, and state of health at date.
BEHAR.			
PATNA DIV.			
26	Patna, May 22 '86	Nil	Weather—very hot with east wind. <i>Chena</i> is being harvested. <i>Boro rice</i> and sugarcane promising. Public health good.
27	Gya, " 22 "	Nil	Prospects of sugarcane, <i>chena</i> and cotton, which are the only crops on the ground, are good. Public health fairly good. There is a slight rise in the price of rice, but it is still much lower than last year.
28	Jehanabad, " 22 "	Some rain.	Weather—hot and cloudy at intervals. Rain beneficial to sugarcane and indigo. Public health fair.
29	Shahabad, " 22 "	Not shown	
	Buxar, " 22 "	0.20	
	Sasaram, " 22 "	0.30	
	Bhabhua, " 22 "	0.64	
30	Darbhanga, " 22 "	0.90	East wind prevailing. Early paddy sowings coming up well. Prospects of <i>mung</i> , indigo and <i>chena</i> promising. Prices almost stationary. Public health good.
31	Mosufferpore, " 22 "	0.85	East wind has prevailed with occasional storms. Standing crops in good condition. Land under preparation for <i>bhadoi</i> . Public health fair.
	Rajipore, " 22 "	0.39	
	Sitamarhi, " 22 "	1.38	
32	Saran, " 22 "	0.00	Weather—fair. <i>Chena</i> , paddy and indigo have been greatly benefited by the little rain that fell during the week. Public health good.
33	Champaran, " 22 "	1.12	Weather—hot. Rain has benefited all standing crops and has done much good to indigo. Opium weighing finished. Prices stationary. Some cases of fever and small-pox reported.
BHAGLPOUR DIV.			
34	Monghyr, May 22 '86	0.91	Weather—hot and sultry. Lands are being prepared for <i>bhadoi</i> crops. Public health good, but sporadic cases of small-pox continue to be reported from Begusarai. Prices stationary.
	Begusarai, " 22 "	0.21	
	Jamui, " 22 "	0.16	
35	Hazratganj, " 22 "	0.51	Rainfall again heavier in north of Ganges than in south. Cultivation has been forwarded, and the few crops on the ground have been much helped by the rain.
36	Purnea, " 22 "	1.58	Weather—cooler in consequence of rain. Crops doing well. Sowing of jute and <i>bhadoi</i> continues.
	Kisanganj, " 22 "	1.01	
	Arrah, " 22 "	1.60	
37	Maldah, " 21 "	0.85	A few partial storms in the district. <i>Boro rice</i> is being harvested; outturn fair. <i>Bhadoi</i> sowings are being rapidly pushed on. Common rice 20 seers per rupee. Public health good.
	Chanchal, " 21 "	2.64	
	Shibganj, " 21 "	0.40	
	Gazole, " 21 "	1.22	
38	Sonthal Pargana, " 22 "	0.69	Weather—hot. Rain appears to be general throughout the district and agricultural operations are in full progress. It has not only facilitated <i>bhadoi</i> sowings, but has done much good to indigo. <i>Boro dhun</i> at Rajmehal is still being harvested. Small-pox and cholera abated, and general health good.
	Deoghur, " 22 "	0.2	
	Godda, " 22 "	1.10	
	Rajmehal, " 22 "	1.60	
	Jamtara, " 22 "	1.84	
	Pakour, " 22 "	3.1	
ORISSA.			
ORISSA DIV.			
39	Cuttack, May 21 '86	3.14	Report not received.
40	Pooree, " 21 "	1.23	Weather—hot, but cloudy. Rain favourable for ploughing and sowing of <i>sarad</i> crop. Late <i>dama</i> in ear. Relief works going on in Chilka tract. Common rice sells at an average of 19 seers 12 chittacks per rupee in the Sudder sub-division, and 17 seers 12 chittacks in the Khoorda sub-division. Cases of small-pox reported from the interior.
41	Balasore, " 21 "	1.23	Weather—hot. Cultivation and sowing in progress. Some few cases of cholera and fever reported from the interior, otherwise public health good.
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42	Bauxibagh, May 21 '86	Nil	Weather—fine; hot again. Ploughing in progress. Mango and sugarcane doing well. No other crops to report upon. General health good.
43	Leharbaga, " 22 "	0.42	Weather—seasonable; warm. Ploughing going on in most parts of the district. Slight changes in prices of food-grains reported. Public health generally good with the exception of sporadic cases of small-pox.
44	Kingbhoom, " 21 "	2.65	Weather—cloudy with two or three storms, hail and rain at beginning of week; more settled weather now. Ploughing going on. Rice sown and sprouting in some places. Health excellent.
45	Manbhoom, " 22 "	Rainfall return not received.	Weather—fine. Weather at the commencement of week unsettled, and rain in small quantities was pretty general throughout district. Sugarcane doing well. Early rice sowings commenced. Public health good.
	Govindpore, " 22 "	0.11	

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CALCUTTA, REVENUE DEPT.;
The 25th May 1886.

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PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood and Salt in the

		QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN														
		WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE COMMON.			JOWAR OR OHOLUM. (Sorghum Vulgare.)		
DISTRICTS.		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
Number.																
BENGAL.																
Western Districts.																
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
1	Burdwan	7 8	16 0	16 8				16 0	16 0	13 4	21 0	21 0	15 2			
2	Bankura	12 8	15 8	16 0	24 8	24 0	16 0	19 8	19 8	14 8	22 8	22 8	17 0			
3	Boerghom	19 8	18 0	19 0				15 8	15 8	11 4	19 8	19 8	13 12			
4	Midnapore	18 0	18 0	16 0				16 0	16 0	14 0	22 0	22 0	17 0			
5	Hughly	16 0	16 0	16 0				10 0	10 0	9 0	14 0	15 0	12 0			
6	Howrah	16 0	16 0	16 8				8 0	12 0	11 0	15 0	15 0	12 8			
Central Districts.																
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
7	Calcutta	16 0	16 7	16 0	21 8	21 8	20 0	8 8	9 2	7 8	15 0	15 8	11 0	19 0	19 0	11 10
8	24-Pargannas	13 4	13 4	16 0	20 0	20 0	21 4	8 0	8 0	8 0	13 6	13 6	15 12			
9	Nudda*	17 4	17 4	17 4	26 0	26 0	22 15									
10	Khoolna							16 0	16 0	13 0	19 0	18 0	15 0			
11	Jessore	13 4	13 4	14 4				13 4	13 4	13 0	17 4	17 4	14 0			
12	Moorshedabad	20 0	20 0	17 0				13 8	14 0	10 8	16 8	17 8	13 0			
13	Disaigapore	16 0	16 0	16 0	17 0	17 12	16 0	16 12	17 12	13 0	22 0	19 0	14 4			
14	Rajahmudy	17 4	16 0	16 8	25 10	25 0	26 4	16 0	16 8	12 0	18 0	18 12	12 12			
15	Rangpore	17 12	14 0	18 0				14 4	14 0	9 0	17 12	18 0				
16	Bogra	17 4	16 8	16 0				13 0	15 0	9 12	21 0	24 0	13 8			
17	Pabna	21 12	22 8	20 4				8 0	8 4	8 4	18 0	18 6	14 4			
18	Darjeeling	9 0	10 0	12 0	10 0	12 0	10 0	5 0	5 0	5 0	13 0	13 0	11 0			
19	Jaipur	13 4	13 0	13 0	20 0	20 0	20 0	13 0	16 0	14 0	22 0	22 0	19 0			
Eastern Districts.																
		S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
20	Dacca	16 8	16 0	21 0	24 0	24 0	22 0	14 0	13 0	16 0	17 0	15 0	17 12			
21	Farrakpore	24 0	16 0	16 0	26 0	26 0	24 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	17 12	19 0	16 0			
22	Backergunge							13 0	13 0	12 0	16 0	16 0	14 0			
23	Mymensingh	18 4	13 4	13 4				14 8	14 8	13 0	21 0	21 4	16 8			

* Price of rice in Naddea not published, the figures given

- A In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Culva 14 seers, Cutwa 18½ seers, and Bhatnagar 15 seers.
 B In Disaigapore retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.
 C In Kamptee retail price of salt 18½ seers per rupee.
 D In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Tamluk 11 seers, Ghatal 13½ seers, and Contai 10½ seers.
 E In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Baranpore 13 seers, and Chumbad 13½ seers.
 F In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Baranet 12½ seers, Bishhat 15 seers, Diamond Harbour (at Kulpilat) 19½ seers, and Baranpore and Bhatnagar 12 seers.
 G In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kachua 12½ seers, Meherpore 13 seers, and Chocadanga 13 seers.
 H In Sakhra and Bishhat retail price of salt 11 seers per rupee.
 I In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Jhenida and Narail 12 seers, Magora 10½ seers, and Doungong 13 seers.

MANUA OE RAOI.
(Eleusine Corocana.)

Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.
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-0.1	0.04	(0.0)	0.03	-0.4
-0.2	0.06	(0.1)	0.07	-0.9
-0.3	0.08	(0.2)	0.09	-1.4
-0.4	0.10	(0.3)	0.11	-1.9
-0.5	0.12	(0.4)	0.13	-2.4
-0.6	0.14	(0.5)	0.15	-2.9
-0.7	0.16	(0.6)	0.17	-3.4
-0.8	0.18	(0.7)	0.19	-3.9
-0.9	0.20	(0.8)	0.21	-4.4
-1.0	0.22	(0.9)	0.23	-4.9
-1.1	0.24	(1.0)	0.25	-5.4
-1.2	0.26	(1.1)	0.27	-5.9
-1.3	0.28	(1.2)	0.29	-6.4
-1.4	0.30	(1.3)	0.31	-6.9
-1.5	0.32	(1.4)	0.33	-7.4
-1.6	0.34	(1.5)	0.35	-7.9
-1.7	0.36	(1.6)	0.37	-8.4
-1.8	0.38	(1.7)	0.39	-8.9
-1.9	0.40	(1.8)	0.41	-9.4
-2.0	0.42	(1.9)	0.43	-9.9
-2.1	0.44	(2.0)	0.45	-10.4
-2.2	0.46	(2.1)	0.47	-10.9
-2.3	0.48	(2.2)	0.49	-11.4
-2.4	0.50	(2.3)	0.51	-11.9
-2.5	0.52	(2.4)	0.53	-12.4
-2.6	0.54	(2.5)	0.55	-12.9
-2.7	0.56	(2.6)	0.57	-13.4
-2.8	0.58	(2.7)	0.59	-13.9
-2.9	0.60	(2.8)	0.61	-14.4
-3.0	0.62	(2.9)	0.63	-14.9
-3.1	0.64	(3.0)	0.65	-15.4
-3.2	0.66	(3.1)	0.67	-15.9
-3.3	0.68	(3.2)	0.69	-16.4
-3.4	0.70	(3.3)	0.71	-16.9
-3.5	0.72	(3.4)	0.73	-17.4
-3.6	0.74	(3.5)	0.75	-17.9
-3.7	0.76	(3.6)	0.77	-18.4
-3.8	0.78	(3.7)	0.79	-18.9
-3.9	0.80	(3.8)	0.81	-19.4
-4.0	0.82	(3.9)	0.83	-19.9
-4.1	0.84	(4.0)	0.85	-20.4
-4.2	0.86	(4.1)	0.87	-20.9
-4.3	0.88	(4.2)	0.89	-21.4
-4.4	0.90	(4.3)	0.91	-21.9
-4.5	0.92	(4.4)	0.93	-22.4
-4.6	0.94	(4.5)	0.95	-22.9
-4.7	0.96	(4.6)	0.97	-23.4
-4.8	0.98	(4.7)	0.99	-23.9
-4.9	1.00	(4.8)	1.01	-24.4
-5.0	1.02	(4.9)	1.03	-24.9
-5.1	1.04	(5.0)	1.05	-25.4
-5.2	1.06	(5.1)	1.07	-25.9
-5.3	1.08	(5.2)	1.09	-26.4
-5.4	1.10	(5.3)	1.11	-26.9
-5.5	1.12	(5.4)	1.13	-27.4
-5.6	1.14	(5.5)	1.15	-27.9
-5.7	1.16	(5.6)	1.17	-28.4
-5.8	1.18	(5.7)	1.19	-28.9
-5.9	1.20	(5.8)	1.21	-29.4
-6.0	1.22	(5.9)	1.23	-29.9
-6.1	1.24	(6.0)	1.25	-30.4
-6.2	1.26	(6.1)	1.27	-30.9
-6.3	1.28	(6.2)	1.29	-31.4
-6.4	1.30	(6.3)	1.31	-31.9
-6.5	1.32	(6.4)	1.33	-32.4
-6.6	1.34	(6.5)	1.35	-32.9
-6.7	1.36	(6.6)	1.37	-33.4
-6.8	1.38	(6.7)	1.39	-33.9
-6.9	1.40	(6.8)	1.41	-34.4
-7.0	1.42	(6.9)	1.43	-34.9
-7.1	1.44	(7.0)	1.45	-35.4
-7.2	1.46	(7.1)	1.47	-35.9
-7.3	1.48	(7.2)	1.49	-36.4
-7.4	1.50	(7.3)	1.51	-36.9
-7.5	1.52	(7.4)	1.53	-37.4
-7.6	1.54	(7.5)	1.55	-37.9
-7.7	1.56	(7.6)	1.57	-38.4
-7.8	1.58	(7.7)	1.59	-38.9
-7.9	1.60	(7.8)	1.61	-39.4
-8.0	1.62	(7.9)	1.63	-39.9
-8.1	1.64	(8.0)	1.65	-40.4
-8.2	1.66	(8.1)	1.67	-40.9
-8.3	1.68	(8.2)	1.69	-41.4
-8.4	1.70	(8.3)	1.71	-41.9

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KANGRI OR KAKRI ITALIAN MILLET. (<i>Setaria italica</i> .)			GRAM, (GRAM) CHHOLA, KADOL OR GUNADA. (<i>Cicer arisfinum</i>)		
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.

S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.
...	29	0	23	0	...	...	...	...
...	19	4	18	0	...	...	...	...
...	29	0	23	8	...	...	...	...
...	17	0	17	0	...	...	...	...
...	16	0	16	0	...	...	...	...
...	21	0	21	0	...	...	...	...

18	0	18	0	...	29	4	20	0	19	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	17	8	17	8	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	22	14	24	21	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	16	0	16	0	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	21	0	21	0	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	28	0	28	0	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	19	0	18	12	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	22	8	24	19	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	17	12	14	12	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	21	0	19	8	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	21	4	21	0	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	10	0	10	0	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	...	15	6	15	6	...	...	...

...	...	...	...	21	0	21	0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	16	0	16	0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	16	0	16	0	...	...	...	...
...	...	...	...	16	0	16	0	...	...	...	...

Districts of Bengal during the Fortnight ending the 15th May 1886.

																		WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEERS.												DISTRICTS.						
INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (Zea Mays.)						ARHAR OR TUR CADIAN PEA. (Cajanus indicus.)						FIRWOOD.						SALT.						SALT.												
Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.		Present return.		Next preceding return.		Corresponding return of last year.								
BENGAL.																																				
Western Districts.																																				
S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.								
...	20	8	21	0	...	...	120	0	120	0	120	0	A	13	8	13	8	13	5	2	15	0	2	15	0	2	15	0	Hurdwan.				
1	0	31	0	29	0	22	0	23	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	B	12	8	12	8	13	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	Bankoor.			
...	22	8	22	8	...	...	100	0	...	100	0	12	0	C	12	0	12	0	12	0	3	2	8	3	2	8	3	2	4	Beerbhoom.			
...	14	0	14	0	...	...	165	0	165	0	165	0	D	12	8	12	8	12	8	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	1	0	Midnapore.				
...	14	0	14	0	...	...	120	0	120	0	120	0	E	13	9	13	9	13	9	2	14	0	2	14	0	2	14	0	Hooghly.				
...	15	0	16	0	...	...	90	0	90	0	90	0	...	13	0	13	0	13	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	Howrah.				
Central Districts.																																				
...	18	6	18	4	...	...	64	0	80	0	90	0	F	13	4	13	4	13	4	2	12	0	2	12	0	2	12	0	Calcutta.				
...	20	0	17	8	...	...	100	0	100	0	100	0	...	12	13	12	13	12	13	3	0	1	3	0	3	0	3	0	24-Pargunnah.				
...	20	0	20	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	G	11	104	11	104	11	104	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	Nudda.				
...	180	0	180	0	200	0	H	12	0	12	0	12	0	3	4	0	3	4	0	3	4	0	3	2	0	Khoolna.	
...	26	8	26	8	...	...	120	0	120	0	130	0	I	12	0	12	0	11	13	3	2	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	Jessore.	
...	19	0	21	0	...	...	130	0	130	0	120	0	J	11	4	11	4	10	12	3	12	0	3	12	0	3	12	0	3	12	0	Moorsheadabad.	
...	100	0	100	0	120	0	...	12	8	12	8	13	8	3	2	0	3	2	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	Dinapore.	
...	23	8	23	8	...	...	240	0	240	0	240	0	K	12	12	12	12	12	12	3	0	0	3	0	0	3	8	8	3	8	8	Rajahmudy.	
...	14	0	14	0	...	...	120	0	120	0	110	0	L	11	8	12	0	12	12	2	13	0	2	10	0	3	1	0	3	1	0	Rangpur.	
...	90	0	90	0	90	0	...	12	0	12	0	10	8	3	4	0	3	4	0	3	3	0	3	3	0	Bogra.	
...	20	0	21	0	...	...	300	0	200	0	200	0	M	12	8	12	8	12	8	3	3	0	3	2	0	3	1	0	3	1	0	Patna.	
...	13	0	8	0	8	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Darjeeling.		
...	120	0	120	0	120	0	N	12	0	13	0	13	4	3	4	0	3	4	0	3	4	0	3	4	0	Jalpigore.	
Eastern Districts.																																				
...	120	0	120	0	80	0	O	13	0	13	5	3	2	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	Dacca.
...	16	0	16	0	...	...	140	0	140	0	120	0	P	13	0	13	0	13	0	3	2	0	3	6	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	Furzedore.	
...	13	0	13	0	...	...	130	0	130	0	120	0	...	13	8	13	8	13	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	3	2	0	Backergunge.	
...	20	0	20	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Mymensingh.		

... apparently incorrect. Will be published after correction.

... in sub-division retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Lalbagh and Kandi 12 seers and Jungipore 11½ seers.

... in sub-division retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Gaidanda 12 seers, Niphmari 13 seers, and Kuriygram 12 seers.

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PRICES-CURRENT (retail) of Food-grains, Firewood and Salt in the

Number.		DISTRICTS.	QUANTITIES PER RUPEE IN																	
			WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.			LOWAR OR CHOLUR (Sorghum Vulgare.)					
			Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.			
Eastern Districts.—Concluded.																				
			S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.	S. Ch.
	Chittagong	16 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	11 0	12 0	13 0	14 0	14 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Noakhully	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 0	13 0	16 0	14 0	14 0	17 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24	Tipperah	13 5	13 4	15 3	...	...	...	10 0	15 0	13 14	18 0	16 8	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
25	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 10	11 0	12 4	11 6	11 13	13 5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Hill Tipperah	12 0	12 0	12 0	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	13 0	16 0	10 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
BEHAR.																				
26	Patna	20 0	20 0	21 0	25 0	28 0	26 0	11 8	11 8	10 8	17 0	17 0	15 0	26 0	26 0	...	...	...	...	...
27	Gya	18 8	18 8	17 8	30 0	26 0	23 0	8 8	8 0	8 8	16 0	16 8	12 0	21 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...
28	Shahabad	19 8	17 0	19 0	27 0	27 0	4 0	8 0	8 0	11 0	16 0	15 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29	Darbhanga	18 8	17 0	17 0	28 8	28 8	20 15	10 0	10 0	0 15	18 0	17 0	12 6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
30	Muzaffarpore	20 0	20 0	17 0	30 0	30 0	26 0	12 0	12 0	11 0	16 0	16 0	13 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31	Baran	18 8	18 5	20 0	27 8	27 0	25 0	7 4	7 0	8 8	18 8	19 0	16 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	23 0
32	Chumpran *	20 0	18 0	17 0	23 0	25 0	27 0	10 0	10 0	10 0	16 0	14 0	12 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33	Bonghyr	23 2	23 2	21 0	36 12	30 12	27 8	13 9	14 9	10 8	16 4	16 4	12 18	24 2	24 2	...	...	...	...	...
34	Bhagulpore	18 15	18 15	19 8	30 5	30 5	28 8	15 2	16 2	11 6	17 10	17 10	18 14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
35	Purneah	21 0	21 0	20 0	...	...	...	19 0	18 0	14 0	21 0	20 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
36	Maidah	22 0	23 0	20 0	...	...	...	10 0	10 0	13 0	21 0	22 0	15 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
37	Southal Pore.	17 0	16 0	16 0	...	...	...	16 0	16 0	12 0	23 0	23 8	14 12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
ORISSA.																				
38	Cuttack	19 11	19 11	16 12	...	...	...	10 8	10 8	13 2	17 1	17 1	17 1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
39	Pooree	16 12	15 12	15 12	...	...	...	16 12	17 1	14 7	21 0	21 0	21 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
40	Balasore	18 0	18 0	18 0	13 0	13 0	10 0	13 0	13 0	18 0	24 0	24 0	21 8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
CHOTA NAGPORE.																				
South-Western Frontier Agency.																				
41	Hazareebagh†	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
42	Lohardugga	20 0	19 0	16 0	22 0	23 0	20 0	16 0	16 0	14 0	21 0	19 0	10 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
43	Sikriddoom	24 0	24 0	20 0	32 0	32 0	20 0	24 0	24 0	20 0	39 0	39 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
44	Manbloom	16 0	16 0	17 0	32 0	32 0	...	16 0	16 0	14 0	27 0	27 0	19 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

* Figures for wholesale price of salt at Motibari not furnished.

† In the interior retail prices of common rice ranged from 15 seers 5 chittacks to 25 seers 10 chittacks per rupee.

‡ Return not received.

B In C.A.'s Bazar retail price of salt 11½ seers per rupee.

T In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Brahmanberish 12½ seers, and Chandpara 12 seers.

U In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Jahababad 12 seers, and Aurangabad and Nowada 10 seers.

V In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Purnea and Masarua 12 seers, and Bhagbush 11 seers.

W In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Tajpur 11½ seers and Madhuhani 11 seers.

X In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Bismarish 11 seers and Hajepore 12½ seers.

Districts of Bengal during the Fortnight ending the 15th May 1886—(Concluded.)

															WHOLESALE PRICES PER MAUND OF 40 SEER'S						DISTRICTS.
INDIAN CORN OR MAISE. (Zea Mays.)			ARHAR OR TUR CAJAN PEA. (Cajanus indicus)			FIRWOOD.			SALT.			SALT.									
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.							
S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	S.	Ch.	Rs.	A.	P.							
...	...	...	8 0	9 0	9 0	100	100	120	11 0	12 0	13 0	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	Chittagong.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	10 0	3 8 0	3 8 0	...	Noakholly.
...	...	...	8 14	10 0	...	...	...	...	12 0	12 0	12 8	3 8 0	3 3 0	3 2 0	Tipperah.
...	...	...	...	...	...	320	0 120	0 320	8 0	8 0	8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	4 8 0	Chittagong Hill Tracts.	
...	...	...	15 0	16 0	...	...	...	...	11 0	11 0	11 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	Hill Tipperah.
Eastern Districts.—Concluded																					
BEHAR.																					
18 0	23 0	30 0	27 0	27 0	...	120	0 120	0 120	11 8	11 8	12 0	3 1 6	3 1 6	3 0 0	Patna.						
...	...	...	23 0	22 0	...	200	0 200	0 200	11 0	11 0	11 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	3 5 0	Gya.				
...	...	...	18 0	17 0	...	160	0 160	0 140	12 8	12 8	13 0	3 2 0	3 2 0	3 1 0	Shahabad.				
25 0	20 0	20 16	20 0	20 0	...	160	0 160	0 186	11 8	11 8	12 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 2 0	Durbhanga.						
27 8	27 8	27 0	22 8	22 8	20	0 140	0 140	0 140	13 0	12 0	13 0	3 5 0	3 4 0	3 4 0	Muzafferpore.						
26 0	26 0	26 0	27 0	27 0	...	160	0 160	0 160	12 0	12 0	11 0	3 1 6	3 1 6	3 2 0	Saran.						
26 0	23 0	24 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 4	13 4	11 0	...	...	...	Chumparan.
27 0	26 12	23 0	21 0	23 8	...	128	0 128	0 128	13 2	13 2	13 8	3 14 6	2 14 6	2 14 6	Monghyr.						
25 4	25 4	25 4	18 15	18 15	...	161	8 161	8 164	12 10	12 10	13 10	3 15 6	2 15 3	3 8 0	Bhagalpore.						
...	...	...	18 0	18 0	...	130	0 128	0 160	11 0	11 0	10 0	3 9 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	Farrukh.				
...	...	...	...	...	...	160	0 160	0 160	11 8	11 8	11 8	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 6 0	Maidah.	
30 0	30 0	31 0	23 0	24 0	...	200	0 200	0 200	11 4	11 8	11 4	3 7 0	3 5 0	3 8 0	Santal Pargha.						
ORISSA.																					
...	...	...	...	...	...	80	0 80	0 80	14 0	14 0	14 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	3 12 0	Cuttack.	
...	...	...	17 1	17 1	...	80	0 80	0 90	14 7	14 7	16 0	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 6 0	Pooree.				
...	...	...	13 0	12 0	...	160	0 130	0 130	9 8	9 8	9 12	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 12 0	Balasore.				
CHOTA NAGPORE. South-Western Frontier Agency.																					
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Hazaribagh.
20 0	30 0	14 0	30 0	30 0	...	120	0 120	0 120	10 0	10 0	11 0	3 14 0	3 14 0	3 4 0	Lohardugga.						
...	...	...	31 0	31 0	...	360	0 360	0 200	9 0	9 0	9 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	Siakhoon.				
...	...	...	18 0	20 0	...	240	0 240	0 240	11 10	11 10	10 10	3 4 0	3 4 0	3 8 0	Manbhoon.				

- Y In Sowan retail price of salt 18 seers per rupee.
 Z In Bhatia retail price of salt 11½ seers per rupee.
 21 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Begunrai 11 seers and Jamai 13 seers.
 22 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Danki 12 seers, and Muskhara and Sopole 10 seers.
 23 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Kishungunge 10 seers and Arareah (at Kan-gunge) 12 seers.
 24 In sub-divisions retail prices of salt per rupee were:—Dagpur and Jantara 13 seers, Godda 11 seers, and Pakour 12 seers.
 25 In Bhadrach retail price of salt 5½ seers per rupee.
 26 In Govindpore retail price of salt 12 seers per rupee.

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PRICES-CURRENT (wholesale) of Food-grains, Firewood, and Salt

Number	MARKS.	WHEAT.			BARLEY.			RICE, BEST SORT.			RICE, COMMON.	
		Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.
		R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.
1	Calcutta ...	2 6 0	2 7 3	5 6 0	1 7 0	1 7 0	1 15 0	4 7 0	4 6 0	5 8 0	2 8 3	2 6 2
2	Srirajgunge ...	2 2 0	2 4 0	2 0 0	...	...	...	4 12 0	4 12 0	4 11 0	...	...
3	Dacca ...	2 4 0	2 4 0	1 14 0	1 8 0	1 8 0	1 4 0	2 10 0	2 12 0	2 8 0	2 3 0	2 8 0
	Narsingunge ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 11 0	2 10 6	2 10 0	2 6 0	2 5 4
4	Chittagong ...	2 2 0	2 6 0	2 4 0	...	...	...	3 8 0	3 4 0	3 0 0	2 10 0	2 10 0
5	Patna ...	1 14 6	1 14 0	1 12 0	1 6 3	1 5 3	1 8 2	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 6 0	2 2 0	2 2 0
7	Balasore ...	2 2 0	2 2 0	2 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 3 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	3 0 0	1 10 0	1 10 0
8	Pooree ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1 14 0	1 14 0
9	Cuttack ...	2 0 0	2 0 0	2 5 0	...	...	...	3 10 0	3 10 0	3 0 0	2 2 0	2 2 0

CALCUTTA,
The 25th May 1886.

* Price of common rice at Srirajgunge not put.

PRICES PER MAUND

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KATHY DE KIZI
ITALIAN MILLS
(Solaria Station)

[illegible]

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undermentioned *Marts* of Bengal during the fortnight ending the 15th May 1886.

KHAM, KHANA, CHHOLA, KADALAT OR KADAGA. (<i>Cicer Aristinum</i> .)			INDIAN-CORN OR MAIZE. (<i>Zea Mays</i>)			ARHAR OR THREE LEAFED PEA. (<i>Cajanus indicus</i> .)			FIRKWOOD			SALT			MARTS.
Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	Present return.	Next preceding return.	Corresponding return of last year.	
R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	R. A. P.	
112 9 112 6 2 0 0	114 0 20 3 0 0	115 0 2 1 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Calcutta.
113 0 2 9 0 2 4 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Serjanga.
114 0 1 14 0 2 8 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Dacca.
2 7 0 2 5 4 2 3 0	...	...	...	...	...	1 15 0 1 14 10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Narsinga.
2 8 0 2 8 0 2 9 0	...	...	...	...	...	4 0 0 4 0 4 0 0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Chittagong.
1 6 0 1 6 0 1 10 0 2 1 0	1 11 0 1 4 0 1 6 0 1 8 0	Patna.
2 0 0 2 3 0 2 8 0	2 14 0 2 14 0	Bahar.
...	Porree.
2 0 0 2 0 1 2 2 0	Chittag.

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Meteorological Report of the Province of B

METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.			STATION OBSERVATIONS.													
			AIR PRESSURE.			WIND.		TEMPERATURE.								
			Mean barometric height, 10 A.M.	Mean reduced to sea-level.	Variation from mean.	Prevailing direction.	Mean wind velocity.	Highest during week.	Date.	Lowest during week.	Date.	Mean maximum temperature.	Mean minimum temperature of week.	Mean daily temperature of week.	Variation from normal mean of week.	
UNION.	Pooree	Gopalpore	29.789	29.839	—	SW, Calm	213	89.2	10th May	76.8	16th, 17th May.	87.8	79.9	83.9	—	
		False Point	29.825	29.846	+0.084	SW	219	90.5	16th, 19th May.	71.0	18th ..	89.5	77.6	83.7	-1.0	
	Cuttack	Cuttack	29.720	29.809	+0.089	Variable	45	100.4	15th, 21st May.	74.9	19th, 21st May.	90.0	75.7	82.4	-3.7	
	Balasore	Balasore	29.786	29.843	—	SSW	116.8	91.9	17th ..	71.4	18th ..	90.3	79.2	83.3	—	
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	South-West Midnapore	Saugor Island	29.816	29.842	+0.080	SSW	226	91.7	17th ..	79.5	18th ..	90.6	81.6	86.1	+0.1	
	South 24 Pargunnahs	Midnapore	29.083	29.833	—	S	101.1	97.8	20th ..	74.8	18th ..	94.0	77.3	85.7	—	
	24 Pargunnahs	Calcutta	29.822	29.843	+0.086	SW	72	93.0	20th ..	72.2	18th ..	90.9	78.0	83.9	-2.1	
	Howrah	Howrah	29.744	29.843	+0.102	SE	82	93.1	17th, 18th May.	74.4	18th ..	93.6	77.3	85.6	-2.3	
	Hooghly	Hooghly	29.609	—	—	SE	48	100.1	20th, 21st May.	72.6	21st ..	90.2	76.7	80.6	—	
	Burdwan	Burdwan	29.497	—	—	SW, SE	117.3	100.6	20th ..	75.4	21st ..	90.9	77.1	86.5	—	
	West Burdwan	Rasoolganj	29.770	29.846	+0.114	ESE	97.7	96.7	21st ..	73.8	17th ..	92.2	76.8	84.6	-2.7	
	Mooredahad	Krishnagore	29.792	—	—	SSE	71.8	94.8	20th, 21st May.	73.3	18th ..	91.0	78.8	84.2	—	
	Nudda	Jessore	29.824	29.857	+0.102	SSW	78.1	95.8	21st ..	75.4	18th ..	93.4	77.3	85.4	-1.0	
	Jessore	Jessore	29.753	29.873	+0.070	Calm	85	91.2	21st ..	74.0	17th ..	88.0	76.6	82.8	-0.6	
	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Demagiri	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	SOUTH BENGAL.	Barisal	Barisal	29.816	29.858	—	Calm	45.6	98.3	21st May	72.9	18th ..	91.1	76.0	83.0	—
Noakhally		Noakhally	29.814	29.867	—	Calm	?	92.0	21st ..	73.8	17th ..	89.3	76.7	83.0	—	
Faridkot		Faridkot	29.812	—	—	S	63.9	93.0	21st ..	72.9	17th ..	89.9	75.6	82.8	—	
Dacca		Dacca	29.839	29.861	+0.107	SSE	59	90.3	17th ..	72.6	17th ..	92.1	76.9	84.6	+0.1	
Tipperah		Comilla	29.827	29.862	—	SE	44.8	93.3	20th, 21st May.	71.8	17th ..	92.6	76.0	84.3	—	
Mymensingh		Mymensingh	29.793	—	—	Variable	54.6	91.8	20th ..	72.1	17th ..	90.1	75.6	82.6	—	
Bogra and Fata		Bogra	29.774	29.837	—	Calm	68.6	94.3	16th ..	70.3	17th ..	90.8	75.0	82.6	—	
Rajshahi		Rajshahi	29.811	29.857	—	S	70.5	96.1	21st ..	70.7	17th ..	92.8	74.4	83.0	—	
Maldah		Maldah	29.760	29.820	—	SE, NE	29	94.0	21st ..	71.0	16th ..	91.7	74.7	83.2	—	
Dinapore		Dinapore	29.749	29.871	—	ESE	98	95.1	20th ..	69.6	17th ..	90.5	73.5	82.0	—	
Rangpore		Rangpore	29.743	29.868	—	Calm	23	93.3	20th ..	69.1	17th ..	89.8	76.2	80.0	—	
Jalpigore		Jalpigore	29.670	29.858	—	ESE	89.0	94.0	20th ..	66.9	17th ..	89.9	69.8	79.0	—	
NORTH BENGAL.	Darjeeling Hill District	Darjeeling	29.038	—	—	NE	106.0	65.1	17th, 21st May.	49.0	15, 16, 18 May.	63.9	50.7	67.3	—	
	Purneah	Purneah	29.712	29.846	+0.106	Calm	5.9	100.2	16th ..	?	—	95.3	?	?	?	
	North Bhagalpore	North Bhagalpore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Mozufferpore	Mozufferpore	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	
	Darbhanga	Darbhanga	29.675	29.843	+0.118	ESE	110	93.9	21st May	74.0	18th May	94.4	76.8	84.6	-1.3	
	Chumpra	Chumpra	29.601	29.829	—	ESE	171.8	96.8	21st ..	67.8	17th ..	90.9	71.7	81.3	—	
	Sarun	Sarun	29.631	—	—	E	116.0	98.6	21st ..	70.5	16th ..	92.7	74.6	83.6	—	
	Dehree	Dehree	29.445	29.790	—	E	242.3	100.5	21st ..	65.0	17th ..	96.9	70.6	83.6	—	
	Shahabad	Shahabad	29.508	29.806	—	N	108.8	101.4	21st ..	72.3	16th ..	91.8	75.2	80.5	—	
	Arrah	Arrah	29.686	29.782	—	E	164.4	101.4	21st ..	73.0	16th ..	95.2	76.9	86.0	—	
	Gya	Gya	29.407	29.781	+0.071	NE	83	102.8	21st ..	65.7	17th ..	91.7	69.5	85.6	-0.9	
	Patna	Patna	29.644	29.856	+0.118	E, NNE	108	101.0	21st ..	71.2	16th ..	94.9	76.4	86.7	-4.6	
SOUTH BENGAL.	South Bhagalpore	South Bhagalpore	29.650	29.812	—	E	82	97.4	20th ..	73.0	17th, 20th	96.2	76.0	86.1	—	
	Bochali Pargunnahs	Bochali Pargunnahs	29.323	—	—	Calm	70.3	97.7	21st ..	72.5	16th ..	93.8	76.7	85.8	—	
	Barisal	Barisal	27.830	29.800	+0.068	SSE	202	96.5	21st ..	69.7	16th ..	92.0	72.9	82.9	-2.3	
	Chandpur	Chandpur	27.704	29.709	—	WNW	147.4	96.0	21st ..	68.4	16th ..	91.0	70.8	80.9	—	
SOUTH BENGAL.	Chandpur	Chandpur	29.050	—	—	SW	79.0	96.8	21st ..	70.4	16th ..	90.2	76.2	85.3	—	

Explanation.—Summary.—The normal means of air pressure and temperature are the arithmetical averages or means of the readings during the year ending of the atmosphere is expressed as a percentage, saturated air being represented by 100. A clear sky is denoted by 0 and so on. The normal means of the numerical means of averages of the rainfall in that district determined from the returns sent in by the districts (i.e., from the total rainfall at the sub-divisional stations in the district during the year ending in figures divided by the number of stations).

week ending Friday, the 21st of May 1886.

DISTRICT OBSERVATIONS.													Representative station.	DISTRICT.	METEOROLOGICAL DIVISION.
RAINFALL.															
Of week.		Since 1st of Month.			Since 15th May 1886.			Average number of rainy days.	Normal number of rainy days.						
Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Variation.	Mean for district.	Normal mean.	Variation.								
99	0.44	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Gopalpore	Pooree	CENTRAL.		
100	1.47	1.50	0.48	2.85	1.85	+1.00	1.80	0.48	+1.32	2.3	11	Falsa Point		...	
101	0.80	1.50	0.48	2.40	1.97	+0.53	1.50	0.48	+1.17	2.2	11	Cuttack		Cuttack	
102	1.37	1.97	0.76	5.72	2.01	+2.81	1.97	0.76	+1.21	1.8	16	Balasore		Balasore	
103	0.58	0.14	0.83	4.69	3.38	+0.71	0.14	0.83	—0.69	1.0	16	Baugor Island	South-West Midnapore	SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	
104	0.84	0.27	0.69	6.43	3.80	+2.63	0.27	0.69	—0.42	1.3	18	Midnapore	Midnapore		
105	1.76	1.28	0.83	5.47	3.77	+1.70	1.28	0.83	+0.45	1.9	17	Calcutta	Howrah		
106	0.13	1.47	0.77	7.45	2.98	+4.47	1.47	0.77	+0.70	1.0	17	Burdwan	Burdwan		
107	0.12	0.96	0.58	2.20	2.71	—0.51	0.96	0.58	+0.38	2.3	14	Bankura	Bankura	EAST BENGAL.	
108	0.37	0.52	0.55	1.79	1.97	—0.18	0.37	0.55	+0.17	1.6	18	Kanchagunge	Beerbhoom		
109	0.53	0.45	0.90	1.91	3.10	—1.19	0.45	0.90	—0.41	2.5	18	Nerhampore	Moorshedabad		
110	0.27	0.85	1.01	5.95	3.78	+2.22	0.85	1.01	—0.16	1.6	18	Krishnagpur	Nuddea		
111	0.45	1.40	1.01	7.63	4.32	+3.31	1.40	1.01	+0.39	2.0	18	Jessore	Jessore	SOUTH BENGAL.	
112	0.17	0.06	2.11	4.15	0.33	—2.88	0.06	2.11	—2.03	0.5	21	Chittagong	Chittagong		
113	Nil	1.47	4.89	7.05	—2.16	Nil	1.47	—1.47	0.0	0.0	21	Demagiri	Chittagong Hill Tracts		
114	1.96	1.88	1.28	5.34	4.89	+0.45	1.88	1.28	+0.60	2.3	24	Barrisal	Sackergunge		
115	0.99	0.19	1.74	6.99	7.23	—0.24	0.19	1.74	—1.54	1.0	25	Noakholly	Noakholly	SOUTH BENGAL.	
116	0.76	0.86	1.40	7.28	5.02	+1.67	0.86	1.40	—0.54	2.3	24	Farredpore	Furzedpore		
117	0.82	1.15	1.05	5.58	6.05	—0.47	1.15	1.05	+0.10	1.5	24	Dacca	Dacca		
118	Nil	0.00	1.53	8.48	7.45	+1.01	0.00	1.53	—1.53	0.5	24	Commillah	Tipperah		
119	1.15	0.61	1.97	5.31	7.01	—1.70	0.61	1.97	—1.36	1.2	27	Mymensingh	Mymensingh	SOUTH BENGAL.	
120	1.75	1.25	1.40	3.34	5.03	—1.69	1.25	1.40	—0.15	1.3	21	Boara	Bogra and Pabna		
121	0.24	1.55	1.40	3.66	4.89	—1.24	1.55	1.40	+0.15	2.5	23	Sarajunge	...		
122	1.48	1.47	1.20	3.72	4.14	—0.42	1.47	1.20	+0.27	2.0	20	Rampore Beaulah	Rajahmundry		
123	0.85	1.70	1.33	2.53	3.17	—0.64	1.70	1.33	+0.37	1.5	16	Maldah	Maldah	SOUTH BENGAL.	
124	3.64	2.38	1.23	3.92	3.63	+0.29	2.38	1.23	+1.15	1.8	14	Dinapore	Dinapore		
125	1.62	2.20	3.15	6.05	7.02	—0.97	2.20	3.15	—0.95	2.3	28	Rangpore	Rangpore		
126	3.23	1.17	3.27	5.93	7.90	—1.97	1.17	3.27	—2.10	1.8	35	Jalpaigoree	Jalpaigoree		
127	0.51	0.52	2.30	4.94	6.51	—1.57	0.52	2.30	—1.78	2.0	40	Darjeeling	Darjeeling Hill District	SOUTH BENGAL.	
128	1.71	1.40	0.98	2.37	2.98	—0.59	1.40	0.98	+0.42	1.4	12	Purneah	Purneah		
129	0.37	0.30	1.69	1.53	—0.16	0.37	0.30	0.70	+0.40	1.3	06	Muzafferpore	Muzafferpore		
130	0.20	0.71	0.45	3.69	1.02	+1.67	0.71	0.45	+0.26	1.3	07	Darbhanga	Darbhanga		
131	1.00	1.43	0.42	3.51	1.80	+1.71	1.43	0.42	+1.01	2.0	08	Motibari	Chandpur	SOUTH BENGAL.	
132	0.11	0.91	0.19	2.98	1.32	+1.66	0.91	0.19	+0.72	1.3	04	Chupra	Satgaon		
133	0.39	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Deoria	...		
134	0.14	0.26	0.50	0.53	0.73	—0.19	0.26	0.50	+0.24	0.8	03	Suxar	Shahabad		
135	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Arrah	...	SOUTH BENGAL.	
136	Nil	0.18	0.74	0.27	1.18	—0.91	0.18	0.74	—0.56	0.8	08	Gya	Gya		
137	0.30	0.90	0.27	0.84	1.29	—0.44	0.30	0.27	—0.21	0.8	07	Bankipore	Patna		
138	0.61	0.67	0.71	1.20	1.84	—0.64	0.67	0.71	—0.04	1.4	09	Shangupore	South Shalgupore		
139	0.49	1.42	0.75	3.08	2.13	+0.95	1.42	0.75	+0.67	3.2	13	Doomka	Central Pergunnahs	CENTRAL BENGAL.	
140	0.68	0.01	0.33	0.02	1.09	—1.07	0.01	0.33	—0.32	0.2	10	Hazaribagh	Hazaribagh		
141	0.42	0.46	0.84	1.07	1.60	—0.53	0.42	0.84	—0.42	2.0	12	Ranchee	Lonarongga		
142	2.33	2.64	0.70	2.69	2.47	+0.22	2.33	0.70	+1.76	2.0	14	Chyabasa	Singurongga		

The variations are negatives when the mean for the week is less than the corresponding normal mean, and positives when greater. The number denoting above amount represents the part of the sky covered, the whole sky being denoted by 10. Under the head "District" observations for the period in question during the past 12 years. The means of the district are the numerical averages of the rainfall returns recorded in which at least hundredths of an inch fall.

Statement of Rainfall in Bengal for the week ending Friday (6 p.m.), the 21st of May 1886.

Meteorological division.	District.	Station.	RAINFALL.							TOTAL.		Total rainfall since 1st of month.	Average total rainfall from 1st of month.	Total rainfall since 18th May 1886.
			Saturday, 19th May.	Sunday, 20th May.	Monday, 21st May.	Tuesday, 22nd May.	Wednesday, 23rd May.	Thursday, 24th May.	Friday, 25th May.	Number of rainy days.	of rainfall week.			
ORISSA	Pooner	Pooner	0.06			2.36				1	3.02	3.14	1.82	3.02
		Khurda	0.08		1.05	0.65	0.45			4	2.23	3.01	2.25	2.25
		Bampur	0.50							1	0.50	0.50	1.61	0.50
		Pala Point		0.65		0.88				2	1.53	4.74	2.01	1.53
		Hookitola												
	Outranch	Jagatsingpore											1.94	
		Banki	0.05	0.30		1.00	1.15			2	1.80	2.54	0.58	
		Outranch		0.85	1.04		0.80			1	0.89	3.07	2.47	1.90
		Kendrapara								1	0.38	1.31	2.50	0.90
		Jaipore		0.38						1	0.38	1.31	2.50	0.90
SOUTH-WEST BENGAL.	Balasore	Pharmasalla		0.60	0.20	1.32				3	2.12	2.90		2.90
		Salapore												
		Chandbali											3.23	
		Rhudruck		2.00	1.00					2	3.00	4.83	3.01	
		Sorah	1.18		1.53					2	2.71	4.47	2.40	2.00
	Midnapore	Balasore		0.53	0.70					2	1.23	5.70	3.90	2.01
		Jellacore											2.32	
		Baripoteh			0.44					1	0.44	0.47	3.08	0.44
		Contai								NO	NO	4.23	3.97	NO
		Saugor Island	0.10		0.28					2	0.38	2.83	3.20	0.38
SOUTH-EAST BENGAL.	Diamond Harbour	Tumlook	0.20		0.20					2	0.40	5.80	3.11	0.40
		Midnapore			0.26					1	0.26	6.06	3.69	0.26
		Chattal			0.14					1	0.14	7.38	3.80	0.14
		Dweep								NO	NO	6.16	?	NO
		Heria								NO	NO	4.25	?	NO
	24-Perpetual	Bhansanpore	1.15							1	1.15	6.31	?	1.15
		Garbela			1.66		0.64			2	2.30	3.86	?	2.30
		Diamond Harbour	0.03							1	0.03	5.19	3.09	0.03
		Canning Town	0.13	0.80	0.85					3	1.81	5.88	?	1.81
		Alipore Jail			1.84					1	1.84	7.92	3.41	1.84
SOUTH-EAST BENGAL.	Howrah	Barraekpore			0.37					1	0.37	3.47	3.67	0.37
		Dum-Dum			0.68					1	0.68	6.12	3.67	0.68
		Banarhat		0.25	3.01	0.05				3	3.31	4.38	4.43	3.31
		Howrah	0.08	0.20	0.75					3	1.03	7.65	3.36	1.03
		Mohoreka (Gulabaria)		0.40	1.23					2	1.63	0.97	4.84	1.63
	Hooghly	Serampore	0.12	0.10	0.08		0.01			4	0.31	3.28	3.40	0.31
		Hooghly			1.06	0.46				2	1.52	5.24	3.98	1.52
		Jahnnabad			0.10					1	0.10	3.10	3.60	0.10
		Culina			1.57					1	1.57	9.11	3.10	1.57
		Buridwan			0.13					1	0.13	4.72	2.63	0.13
SOUTH-EAST BENGAL.	Bankura	Outra			2.70					1	2.70	8.49	2.00	2.70
		Mankur								NO	NO	2.61	?	NO
		Rauekunge	0.35		0.02					2	0.37	1.43	1.97	0.37
		Bankura				0.08	0.01			2	0.12	0.82	2.45	0.12
		Bishanpore			0.22		1.17			2	1.39	3.08	4.09	1.39
	Hazaribagh	Mallara				0.12	0.78			2	0.90	3.04	3.02	0.90
		Khatra	0.45	0.03						2	0.48	1.05	2.25	1.47
		Indas			0.15	0.97				3	1.12	3.39	?	0.15
		Kotapore					0.20			1	0.20	2.27	?	0.20
		Anda								1	0.20	2.27	?	0.20
SOUTH-EAST BENGAL.	Nuddea	Gangajighati					0.42			NO	NO	2.50	?	NO
		Raipur		0.03	0.08	0.05				4	0.16	1.50	?	0.16
		Sonamukhi		0.40		0.50				2	0.90	2.40	?	0.90
		Bh. Scory			1.43					1	1.43	1.72	1.80	1.43
		Hazaribagh			0.24	0.20				2	0.44	1.71	1.76	0.44
	Rudra	Bampur Hill			0.70					1	0.70	2.25	2.25	0.70
		Bulapore			0.06					1	0.06	2.45	?	0.06
		Ranachhat			0.50	0.06				2	0.56	0.34	3.01	0.56
		Kishanpur			0.51					1	0.51	0.88	3.77	0.51
		Choudhanga			0.02					1	0.02	7.81	4.43	0.02
SOUTH-EAST BENGAL.	Khoolna	Meherpore		0.75	0.05					2	0.80	3.82	3.02	0.80
		Kooshia		0.07	1.59					2	1.66	4.89	4.89	1.66
		Satkira	0.05	0.08	0.25					3	0.38	0.47	3.83	0.38
		Bagirhat	0.09							2	0.09	3.33	4.05	0.09
		Khoolna			0.22	0.11				2	0.33	7.16	4.28	0.33
	Jessore	Narail		0.45	1.41	0.04				3	1.90	3.47	4.12	1.90
		Jessore		0.23	0.25					2	0.48	0.37	4.77	0.48
		Jhenidah		2.15	2.59					2	4.74	10.68	3.00	4.74
		Shagorah		2.12	0.48					2	2.60	11.52	4.88	2.60
		Bongong			0.64					1	0.64	7.44	3.24	0.64
SOUTH-EAST BENGAL.	Moorshedabad	Kandi		0.05	0.20					2	0.25	2.62	2.85	0.25
		Berhampore			0.38					1	0.38	2.31	3.30	0.38
		Lalbagh			0.30	0.45				2	0.75	1.35	3.24	0.75
		Azimnagar	0.21	0.08	0.17	0.02				4	0.48	0.44	3.43	0.48
		Jungipore		0.16	0.07	0.04				3	0.27	2.45	2.62	0.27
	Chittagong	Jaigolah		0.22	0.12	0.04				3	0.38	1.79	3.47	0.38
		Cox's Bazar								NO	NO	5.23	7.47	NO
		Chittagong						0.10		1	0.10	5.03	0.17	0.10
		Kutubdia								NO	NO	?	?	NO
		Satkanya								NO	NO	5.44	7.13	NO
SOUTH-EAST BENGAL.	Chittagong Hill Tracts	Manamati								NO	NO	5.44	7.13	NO
		Ruma								NO	NO	5.44	7.13	NO
		Patankhally		0.82						1	0.82	2.43	5.28	0.82
		Perzapore		0.30	3.27					2	3.57	8.1	4.47	3.57
		Burial			1.72					2	1.81	8.04	4.97	1.81
	Buckergunge	Bhola		0.48	0.16		0.71			4	1.35	5.74	4.87	1.35

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Geographical Division.	District.	Station.	RAINFALL.							TOTAL.		Total rain-fall since 1st of month.	Average total rain-fall from 1st of month.	Total rain-fall since 15th May 1886.	Average rainfall from 15th May 1886 to date.
			Saturday, 15th May.	Sunday, 16th May.	Monday, 17th May.	Tuesday, 18th May.	Wednesday, 19th May.	Thursday, 20th May.	Friday, 21st May.	Number of rainy days.	of Rainfall week.				
NORTH-BENGAL DIVISION.	Noakhali	Gournadai	0.05	0.72	0.18	0.14	0.29		0.10	4	1.05	4.33	?	11.05	?
		Boapal		0.14	0.24	0.14	0.29								
		Noakhali Ferry			0.07	0.12				1	0.07	7.11	0.29	0.07	1.41
	Farrakka	Haripur (Sondip).								1	0.12	6.75	0.15	0.12	2.06
		Rangpur							0.20	1	0.20	5.56	?	0.20	?
		Farrakka	0.20	0.28	0.21					2	0.49	8.35	0.72	0.49	1.09
		Gokulda		0.48	0.14					2	0.62	8.49	0.72	1.10	1.40
	Dacca	Munshigunge		0.30	0.18					2	0.48	8.63	0.73	0.98	1.35
		Dacca		0.53						1	0.53	5.98	0.28	0.53	1.18
		Nurshingunge		0.91						1	0.91	5.25	0.02	0.91	1.24
		Munshigunge		1.43	0.07					1	1.50	6.09	0.18	1.58	0.59
MID-BENGAL DIVISION.	Hill Tipperah	Jaydebpore		1.57	0.08					1	1.65	4.99	0.03	1.65	1.47
		Agortola		0.54	0.10					1	0.64	4.06	?	0.64	?
		Gomilla			0.15					1	0.15	7.96	7.53	0.15	1.46
		Chandpore								1	Nil	7.90	0.95	Nil	1.17
	Mymensingh	Hrahmubheris			0.10					1	0.10	10.54	7.64	0.10	1.34
		Kanchanpore.		0.30						1	0.30	0.82	?	0.30	2.09
		Nasirnagar.										?	?	?	?
		Daudkandi										?	?	?	?
	Mymensingh	Kasba			0.97					1	0.97	9.52	?	0.97	?
		Laksham										?	?	?	?
SOUTH-BENGAL DIVISION.	Pubna	Kishoreganj		1.01						1	1.01	4.80	7.76	1.01	2.14
		Atia (Tangail)								1	Nil	3.80	5.16	Nil	1.63
		Mymensingh		0.70	0.31					2	1.01	6.82	7.21	1.01	2.23
		Jamaluore		0.26						2	0.51	5.46	0.37	0.51	1.38
	Hogra	Netrokona			0.52					1	0.52	7.60	8.57	0.52	2.23
		Subornakhali		0.64						1	0.64	2.42	?	0.64	?
		Pargapora										?	?	?	?
		Dewanganj		0.31			0.54	0.17		3	1.02	3.86	?	1.02	?
	Pubna	Pubna		0.32	1.30					2	1.71	4.50	4.65	1.71	1.17
		Seraigunge		0.23	0.04				1.11	3	1.38	2.78	5.11	1.38	1.81
	Hogra	Sherpore			1.35					1	1.35	1.88	5.50	1.35	1.60
		Nowkhilla		0.74						1	0.74	3.14	4.54	0.74	1.07
SOUTH-BENGAL DIVISION.	Najmahy	Bogra		1.80						1	1.80	4.58	5.45	1.80	1.70
		Panchibibi		0.64			0.48			2	1.12	3.32	4.59	1.12	1.47
		Basuloh		1.00	0.05	0.38				3	1.43	3.29	3.78	1.43	1.16
		Nattore		1.30						1	1.30	4.05	4.09	1.30	1.24
	Maldah	Nowrong		0.28		0.13				1	0.41	3.62	?	0.41	?
		Lalpara		1.78		0.11				2	1.91	5.15	?	1.91	?
		Manda		1.10						2	1.21	3.28	?	1.21	?
		Maldah								1	0.85	2.10	2.42	0.85	0.96
	Dinapore	Chanchal	0.95	1.60			0.85			2	2.55	2.86	3.71	2.55	1.69
		Gajal		1.22						1	1.22	2.02	?	1.22	?
		Sibganj			0.19	0.21				2	0.40	2.03	?	0.40	?
		Mohadepore		0.67						1	0.67	3.31	3.70	0.67	0.70
SOUTH-BENGAL DIVISION.	Kunkpore	Ohuramon	0.04	2.36		0.34				3	2.74	3.14	2.75	2.74	0.72
		Haigunge		0.74			0.34			2	1.08	5.33	4.28	1.08	1.46
		Dinapore		2.93			0.22			3	3.15	4.18	4.23	3.15	1.85
		Balcoerkhat		1.78						1	1.78	3.05	2.38	1.78	1.34
	Kunkpore	Bhawanigunge (Gyabanda).		1.90			0.63	0.38		3	2.91	5.19	5.78	2.91	2.19
		Kunkpore		1.01			0.36			2	1.37	3.17	6.41	1.37	3.04
		Kurigram		0.50			0.12			2	0.62	8.38	8.57	0.62	3.33
		Bugdogra (Nilphamari.)		1.95			2.20			1	4.24	0.35	0.35	4.24	3.24
	Jalpigore	Ulpara		1.25			0.30	0.05		3	1.60	5.50	?	1.60	?
		Jalpigore		0.24				2.87		2	3.11	6.39	6.78	3.11	2.39
		Atore Dear		0.02			1.36			2	1.37	4.00	?	1.37	?
		Falacatta					0.30			1	0.30	0.82	?	0.30	?
SOUTH-BENGAL DIVISION.	Cooch Behar	Dumkhat		0.15			0.13			2	0.28	0.75	0.78	0.28	0.71
		Cooch Behar					0.80			1	0.80	0.70	0.70	0.80	0.39
		Mickligunge		0.07			0.55			2	0.62	4.52	7.13	0.62	3.12
		Masbhang		0.00			0.36			2	0.36	4.82	7.66	0.36	3.31
	Darjeeling Hill.	Bura					0.00	0.09		2	0.07	6.12	11.03	0.07	5.41
		Siliguri					0.07	0.07		2	0.14	2.05	3.38	0.14	0.35
		Darjeeling					0.40		0.08	3	0.48	0.00	5.40	0.48	1.19
		Kanupong			0.06					1	0.06	4.45	5.21	0.06	1.23
	Furness	Kusongunge		1.04						1	1.04	1.87	3.43	1.04	1.01
		Arrareah		1.80						1	1.80	3.16	3.59	1.80	1.00
		Purneah		0.48			1.42	0.16		3	2.06	2.00	2.78	1.01	1.11
		Gondara						2.00		1	2.00	2.00	?	2.00	?
SOUTH-BENGAL DIVISION.	North Bengal.	Holampore		0.23		0.54		0.38		3	0.81	0.80	?	0.81	?
		Mamari		0.30						1	0.30	2.42	?	0.30	?
		Kaliaganj		1.20						1	1.20	3.00	?	1.20	?
		Masapora		1.05						1	1.05	2.24	2.68	1.05	0.88
	Murchunga	Boopool		1.20						1	1.20	2.51	3.47	1.20	0.94
		Protagan		0.25						1	0.25	1.81	?	0.25	?
		Tajpore								1	Nil	0.02	1.30	Nil	0.32
		Burhanga		0.55	0.34					2	0.90	1.72	1.71	0.90	0.47
	Mowadepore	Machubani		1.00	0.22					2	1.22	13.03	1.34	1.22	0.36
		Nahara		0.85						1	0.85	3.10	?	0.85	?
		Kothara										?	?	?	?
		Sitamarhi		0.28	0.60					2	1.38	2.47	1.73	1.38	0.44
SOUTH-BENGAL DIVISION.	Mowadepore	Mowadepore		0.31						1	0.31	1.05	1.77	0.31	0.35
		Kajpore			0.39					1	0.39	1.57	1.10	0.39	0.33
		Pura	0.03		0.25	0.03				3	0.31	0.40	?	0.31	?
		Mahua			0.35					1	0.35	0.85	?	0.35	?
	Jhumpara	Nahar		0.20						2	0.70	2.00	?	0.70	?
		Papri		2.74	0.61	0.29				3	3.64	0.38	?	3.64	?
		Mothuri		0.33	0.70					2	1.12	2.83	1.53	1.12	0.51
		Botich		1.32	0.30					2	1.71	4.19	1.14	1.71	0.38
	Jhumpara	Ropaha		2.04	0.02					2	2.06	4.80	?	2.06	?
		Barakura		0.04	0.14					2	0.78	1.78	?	0.78	?